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ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EXPORTS

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics (MBS) estimated that real GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT grew by 2.9% in 2005. This is up 0.4 percentage points from the 2.5% real growth recorded in 2004. Manitoba's 2.9% real growth in 2005 was just above the Canadian projected average growth rate of 2.8% reported by the private sector forecasting agencies.

According to MBS the main driver behind economic growth in 2005 was the stepping up of domestic spending, especially in consumer expenditures and construction. As well, Manitoba exports were projected to record solid growth in 2005. However, the real decline in the agricultural sector somewhat offset overall economic growth in 2005.

The CONFERENCE BOARD continued to forecast strong performance for Manitoba in 2005 and 2006 despite the dreadful weather that affected the agriculture sector. According to the Board's provincial outlook released in October 2005, the agency expected Manitoba's real gross domestic product to grow by 2.9% in 2005, just ahead of the forecast national growth of 2.8% and the fourth best performance among the provinces. This was up from the previous forecast (August 2005) of 2.5%.

According to the Conference Board summer rains and flooding devastated crop outputs but lifted the utilities sector. In addition, the Board expected manufacturing to continue its robust performance despite the challenge from a strong Canadian dollar. The Conference Board forecast strong growth in retail sales (up 8.3%) and the utilities sector (up 17.7%) in 2005.

The AVERAGE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC FORECASTERS (Nov 10, 2005) indicated real GDP growth of 2.8% for Manitoba in 2005, tied with the national growth rate and the fourth strongest provincial performance. Manitoba's growth in 2006 was forecast to be 2.8%, for fifth place among the provinces and slightly below Canada's forecast growth of 3.0%.

In the first nine months of 2005 Manitoba EXPORTS TO THE WORLD grew by 3.6% when compared to the same period in 2004, sixth best provincially and slightly ahead of Canada's 3.0% growth. EXPORTS TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE U.S. were down 0.5% or $9.3 million, putting Manitoba in ninth place among the provinces and behind the national gain of 9.5%.

Data to September 2005 showed the value of Manitoba EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES up 4.9% from the same nine months in 2004 and in sixth place when compared to other provinces. National exports to the American market increased by 1.9%.

OTHER AGGREGATE INDICATORS

Manitoba's TOTAL POPULATION was estimated at 1,178,109 persons as of October 1, 2005, up 553 persons from the July 1, 2005 estimate. Population growth continued on an annual basis, with Manitoba's increase since October 1, 2004 estimated at 4,751 persons, or 0.40%. A large portion of Manitoba's estimated population gain of 3,150 persons during the first three quarters of 2005 was the result of immigration (6,523 persons).

Manitoba recorded a net loss of 6,211 persons from other provinces through INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION in the first three quarters of 2005, a difference of 5,295 persons from the net loss of 916 persons in the first three quarters of 2004. In the first three quarters of 2005, Manitoba gained population on a net basis chiefly from Newfoundland (59), Yukon Territory (39) and the Northwest Territories (15), while most of the losses were to Alberta (-3,488), British Columbia (-1,789) and Ontario (-686).

NET INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION for the first three quarters of 2005 was 5,471 persons, up from 4,784 persons in the first three quarters of 2004. This improvement is due to the increase in immigration that went from 5,826 persons in the first three quarters of 2004 to 6,523 persons in the first three quarters of 2005.

TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba was expected to reach $7.25 billion in 2005, up $479.1 million from the 2004 level of $6.77 billion. Manitoba's annual growth rate for 2005 was expected to be 7.1%, which was above the national gain of 6.0%

Since 2000, Manitoba total capital investment is estimated to have increased by 31.4%. This is slightly below the national increase of 32.7% and is the fourth best growth rate among the provinces. Quebec (37.6%), Alberta (39.6%) and British Columbia (44.6%) have higher growth than Manitoba.

PRIVATE SECTOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT for Manitoba was expected to grow by $183.5 million or 3.6% from 2004 to 2005, reaching a level of $5.28 billion. Private sector capital spending at the national level was expected to grow by 5.1% in 2005.

PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT in Manitoba was expected to rise by $295.7 million to $1.97 billion in 2005, an increase of 17.7% over 2004. Nationally spending was expected to grow by 10.3%.

TOTAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EMPLOYMENT in the province averaged 579,400 persons in the first three quarters of 2005 for an increase of 3,900 jobs or 0.7% over the same time period in 2004. Manitoba's provincial performance ranking on this basis was seventh and less than Canada's 1.3% increase.

Data to September of 2005 showed FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT up 1,400 jobs or 0.3% when compared to the first nine months of 2004. Compared to the other provinces, Manitoba's growth rate ranked eighth and was below Canada's 1.4% increase. PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT however was up 2,500 jobs or 2.2% in the first nine months of 2005. This was the third best provincial performance and ahead of national growth. At the national level part-time employment was up 0.6%.

UNEMPLOYMENT averaged 30,000 in the first three quarters of 2005, which was a decrease of 2,500 persons or 7.8% over the same time period in 2004. That put Manitoba in third place when compared to other provinces. Nationally, unemployment was down by 51,100 or 4.1%.

From January to September of 2005 the UNEMPLOYMENT RATE averaged 4.9% which was down 0.4 percentage points from the same nine month average in 2004. This was the second lowest rate in the country. Canada's unemployment rate averaged 6.9% from January to September of 2005, down 0.3 percentage points from the same nine months in 2004.

Manitoba's YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE averaged 10.2% in the first nine months of 2005 (down 0.8 percentage points from 2004) and was in third place (behind Alberta and Saskatchewan) among the provinces. This rate was lower than the national youth unemployment rate of 12.6%, which was down 1.0 percentage points.

From January to September of 2005 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba were $657.81, up 3.9% over the same nine months of 2004. Compared to other provinces, Manitoba had the second strongest growth rate. The rate of increase for Canada was 2.8%. On a year over year basis, average weekly earnings in Manitoba rose 3.8% in September 2005 compared to September 2004, tied with Saskatchewan for the seventh strongest increase in the country and just below the national gain of 4.0% over the same time period.

On a sector basis, the largest increases in the first nine months of 2005 were in accommodation and food services (up 8.5%) and health care and social assistance (up 5.4%). The finance and insurance industry posted a gain of 5.3%, followed by the retail and wholesale trade industry which was up 4.0% and the manufacturing sector which was up 3.5%. Other industries that recorded gains were the manufacturing, education and construction sectors.

The Manitoba ALL ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 3.5% in September 2005 compared with September 2004, up from the August annual rate of 2.9%. Canada's annual rate of price increase in September was 3.4%, up from its August rate of 2.6%.

Manitoba's annual inflation rate of 3.5% in September was sixth highest among the provinces. Prince Edward Island recorded the highest monthly increase at 5.1% while British Columbia recorded the lowest rate at 2.4%. The Winnipeg all items index was 3.4% in September 2005, up from an annual rate of 2.9% in August.

Between September 2004 and September 2005, Manitoba saw lower prices for recreational equipment & services (excluding vehicles), fresh fruit, fresh or frozen beef, household appliances, home entertainment equipment and services, footwear as well as the purchase and operation of recreational vehicles. These declines were more than offset by higher prices for gasoline, replacement cost, food purchased from restaurants, purchase and leasing of automotive vehicles, natural gas, fuel oil and other fuel and homeowners' insurance premiums.

On a monthly basis, the Manitoba all-items index rose 0.5% in September, after rising by 0.3% in August. Prices were lower last month for fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, non-alcoholic beverages, fresh or frozen beef, other food preparations, purchase and operation of recreational vehicles as well as inter-city transportation. These declines were offset by increases in

gasoline, fuel oil, and other fuel, women's and men's clothing, footwear, tuition fees and cablevision. Overall, prices at the national level rose 0.9% in September, up from their August rate of 0.4%.

On a year-to-date basis for the first three quarters of 2005, Manitoba recorded 117 BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES, 10.0% fewer than during the first three quarters of 2004. Compared to other provinces, Manitoba had the fifth largest percentage decrease. Business bankruptcies decreased by 6.0% at the national level.

Manitoba had 1,852 CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES from January to September of 2005, up 7.0% from a total of 1,731 in the first nine months of 2004. On this basis, Manitoba's growth rate ranked seventh among the provinces and was well above the national rate. Consumer bankruptcies increased by 0.4% at the national level.

SECTORAL INDICATORS

TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS for Manitoba farmers declined by 5.2% to a level of $811.6 million from the second to the third quarter of 2005. On a year to date basis, farm cash receipts were down 2.8% to $2.7 billion from the first nine months of 2004. However, while these revenues were down from the record level in 2004, they were above the previous five-year average for the first nine months of the year.

CROP RECEIPTS fell to $976.4 million between January and September 2005, 27.3% below the same period in 2004 and 19.0% below the previous five-year average. This is the lowest level for crop receipts since 2000. Receipts for canola decreased 35.5% to $282.3 million as a result of lower prices (-28.2%) and lower marketings (-10.1%). Receipts for wheat (excluding durum) fell by 34.7% to $251.8 million in the face of lower prices (23.3% decrease over the first nine months of 2004) and Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) payments. Revenues for Manitoba's potato producers were up 11.6% to a record $132.1 from the first three quarters of 2004 as a result of both price increases and marketings.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS rose 10.6% to $1.3 billion in the first nine months of 2005. Substantially higher cattle and calf revenues and a slight improvement in receipts from hog production were the main contributors.

After a 25-month moratorium, international exports of live cattle and calves resumed on July 18, 2005. The long anticipated re-opening of this important marked caused overall livestock receipts to rise. In the last full year of unrestricted trade (2002), exports of live cattle and calves represented a significant portion (53.1%) of Manitoba's total cattle and calf revenues. Approximately 38,700 animals were marketed internationally in the three-month period ending September 2005.

Hog producers continue to post ever-higher receipts, up 0.3% through the first nine months of 2005 from the historic level posted through this same period in 2004. Despite a modest decline in the number of pigs marketed, an 11.3% boost in the price received for internationally exported hogs helped offset the decline in the number of pigs marketed overall.

The number of hogs sold for international export declined 6.9% from the previous historic high for the nine month period set in 2004. The higher price garnered from these animals was more than sufficient to offset the decline in volume.

DIRECT PAYMENTS to producers rose to $494.4 million during the first nine months of 2005, up 63.5% from the same period in 2004 and more than twice the previous five-year average of $211.1 million. Most of this increase may be attributed to larger payments delivered through the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization (CAIS) program coupled with the additional increased crop insurance payments and the Farm Income Payment Program.

Manitoba MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS rose 4.6% in the first nine months of 2005 when compared to the same time period in 2004. This was the fifth best performance among the provinces and ahead of Canada's 3.0% gain. On a year over year basis, manufacturing shipments in September 2005 were 3.6% greater than shipments in September 2004. Manitoba ranked sixth among the provinces and was above the national growth rate of 1.7%

Areas of growth in the first nine months of 2005 included transportation equipment (up $119.6 million or 9.0%), fabricated metal products (up $95.3 million or 17.5%), machinery (up $68.8 million or 10.0%) and electrical appliances (up $12.3 million or 11.2%). Areas of declining growth included printing and related support activities (down $43.6 million or -11.5%), clothing (down $56.1 million or -28.4%) and food manufacturing (down $43.0 million or -2.0%).

In Manitoba MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT averaged 68,900 persons over the first three quarters of 2005, down 1.1% from the same time period in 2004. This was the third best performance among the provinces, and less than Canada's 3.4% loss over the same time period.

Total new MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT was expected to come in at $445.5 million in 2005, a 5.5% improvement from 2004. This is the first time manufacturing investment has increased in four years. Investment in Canada's manufacturing sector should increase by 14.9% in 2005, following a decrease of 1.4% in 2004, an increase of 6.4% in 2003 and a decrease of 7.2% in 2002.

On a year-to-date basis for the first nine months of 2005 Manitoba RETAIL SALES rose 6.8% from the same period in 2004. This was third place among the provinces and ahead of Canada's 6.3% increase. Gasoline stations (up $147.5 million), new car dealers (up $99.9 million), food and beverage stores (up $78.9 million) and recreational and used motor vehicle and parts dealers (up $70.4 million) were mainly responsible for the year-to-date growth in retail sales. However, home centres and hardware stores (up $57.8 million), specialized building material and garden stores (up $42.8 million) and department stores (up $29.5 million) were also substantial contributors.

On a year-to-date basis for the first nine months of 2005, Manitoba recorded 2,172 URBAN HOUSING STARTS, down 5.5% from a total of 2,299 starts for the same nine months in 2004. Our year-to-date growth is ranked fifth among the provinces and slightly more than the national loss of 4.7% so far this year. Only one province (Alberta) recorded positive growth in urban housing starts on this basis.

There were 3,521 HOUSING STARTS IN ALL AREAS (urban and rural combined) of the province during the first three quarters of 2005, up 2.8% over the first three quarters of 2004. Compared to other provinces, Manitoba's growth rate of 2.8% was the second highest. Housing starts at the national level declined 3.2% over the same period.

From January to September of 2005, the value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totalled $870.8 million, a decrease of 5.6% over the same period in 2004. This was driven by a drop in both residential and non-residential permits. Manitoba ranked tenth among the provinces with respect to growth rates. At the national level, building permits were up 8.4%.

Data to September 2005 showed non-residential permits declined by $28.2 million or 7.7% over the same nine months in 2004. The non-residential decrease was mainly driven by the drop in the institutional and government component (down $16.4 million or 16.3%). However, the commercial and industrial components also recorded declines of $5.0 million and $6.7 million respectively. Residential permits were down by $23.9 million or 4.3%.

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2005

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Average Weekly Earnings	Sep 2005	3.9	2.8	2
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	Sep 2005	4.9	6.9	2
Retail Trade	Sep 2005	6.8	6.3	3
Real GDP At Basic Prices (1)	2005	2.9	2.8	4
Real GDP At Market Prices	2005	2.9	2.9	4
Construction Work	2005	8.5	5.5	5
Manufacturing Shipments	Sep 2005	4.6	3.0	5
Capital Investment	2005	7.1	6.0	6
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Population	Oct 2005	0.4	1.0	5
Urban Housing Starts (2)	Sep 2005	-5.5	-4.7	5
Total Employment (S.A.)	Sep 2005	0.7	1.3	7
Consumer Price Index	Sep 2005	2.9	2.2	9
Building Permits	Sep 2005	-5.6	8.4	10
Farm Cash Receipts	3rdQ 2005	-2.8	2.7	10

All Data Sources Are Statistics Canada Unless Otherwise Indicated.
Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MANITOBA

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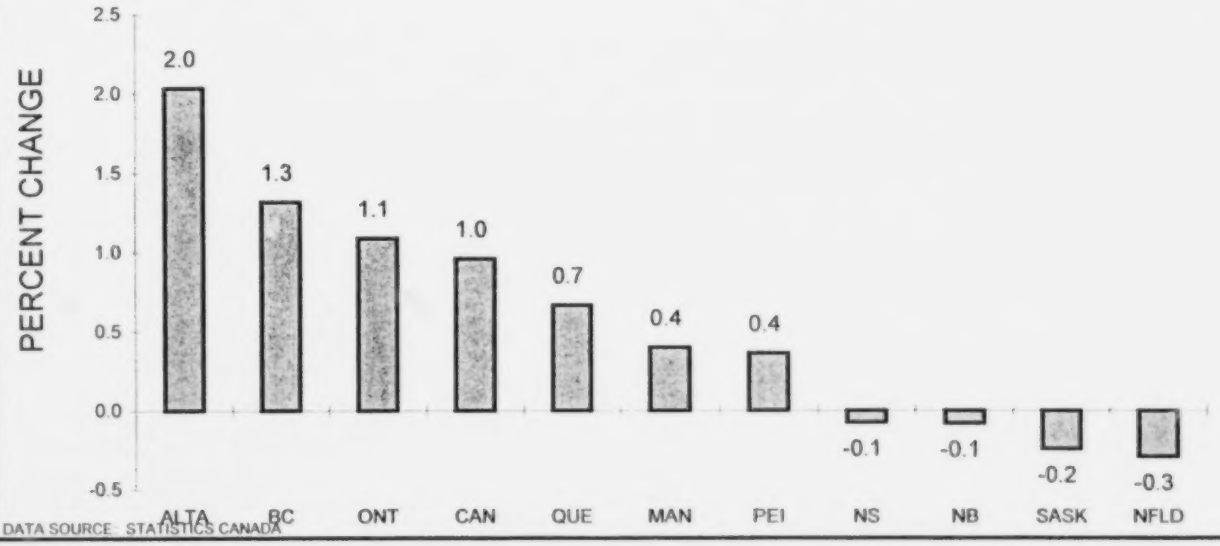
	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES (1997 CHAINED $ MILLIONS)	REAL GDP BASIC PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
2000	1,147.4	552.3	5.0	588.4	118.1	5,520.4	32,796	30,381	3,150.5	11,438.9	9,336.7	1,499.0	853.9	2,573.5
2001	1,151.3	554.3	5.1	593.97	121.2	5,502.6	33,066	30,743	3,701.1	11,343.8	9,877.9	1,633	739.2	2,918.6
2002	1,155.6	567.2	5.1	604.92	123.1	6,012.5	33,723	31,533	3,848.3	11,220.3	10,569.5	2,167	886.9	2,993.8
2003	1,161.6	570.3	5.0	611.66	125.3	6,162.8	34,366	31,970	3,573.5	11,377.1	10,953.2	2,690	1,065.0	3,273.6
2004	1,170.2	576.6	5.3	635.90	127.8	6,774.3	35,217	32,765	3,902.7	12,528.2	11,691.6	2,918	1,150.4	3,593.2
2005	1,177.6					7,253.4	36,233	33,712						3,898.9
2004														
JAN	1,165.2	574.8	5.2	620.68	125.6				1,024.8	914.811	795.2	96	44.6	
FEB		573.7	4.9	630.67	125.4					928.6	782.7	160	56.5	
MAR		573.6	5.0	633.85	126.0					1,099.5	912.9	149	83.4	
APR	1167.5	576.8	5.3	631.34	126.4				944.7	1,015.0	985.4	219	98.7	
MAY		577.8	5.3	632.88	128.1					1,093.2	1,014.4	274	114.1	
JUN		577.1	5.5	638.93	128.5					1,132.3	1,045.3	257	165.3	
JUL	1170.2	572.5	5.6	631.63	128.3				841.3	971.5	1,051.0	312	128.0	
AUG		576.2	5.5	638.61	128.4					1,065.1	983.1	579	103.1	
SEP		577.1	5.6	637.82	128.2					1,107.4	980.1	253	129.2	
OCT	1,173.4	579.7	5.4	641.66	128.7				1,091.9	1,096.5	1,004.3	235	89.6	
NOV		580.8	5.2	643.40	129.5					1,098.8	981.5	238	71.1	
DEC		580.5	5.0	649.39	129.9					1,005.5	1,155.7	146	66.8	
2005														
JAN	1,175.0	579.7	5.1	646.78	129.2				1,064.8	979.9	828.3	99	37.6	
FEB		582.7	4.9	650.42	129.5					1,002.4	827.1	145	52.1	
MAR		575.9	5.2	655.45	130.0					1,126.8	952.0	232	84.5	
APR	1,176.4	576.3	4.9	660.37	130.8				855.6	1,122.2	1,043.6	195	97.9	
MAY		579.6	5.1	656.99	131.1					1,174.1	1,070.9	209	119.9	
JUN		579.4	4.8	663.03	131.3					1,130.7	1,121.6	309	160.3	
JUL	1,177.6	581.5	4.7	662.91	131.7				811.2	1,026.4	1,128.9	373	99.9	
AUG		580.2	4.6	662.47	132.1					1,051.5	1,102.3	372	111.2	
SEP		579.3	4.8	661.86	132.7					1,147.0	1,046.8	238	107.5	
OCT	1,178.1													
YTD	1,178.1	579.4	4.9	657.81	130.9				2,731.7	9,760.1	9,131.6	2,172	870.8	
					% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)									
2000	0.4	2.0		3.6	2.5	1.9	4.2	4.5	8.3	4.8	4.5	-28.4	-2.9	-6.4
2001	0.3	0.4		1.0	2.6	5.1	0.8	1.2	17.5	-0.8	5.8	8.9	-13.4	13.4
2002	0.4	2.3		1.8	1.6	3.6	2.0	2.6	4.0	-1.1	7.0	32.7	20.3	2.6
2003	0.5	0.5		1.1	1.8	2.5	1.9	1.4	-7.1	1.4	3.6	24.1	19.8	9.3
2004	0.7	1.1		4.0	2.0	9.9	2.5	2.5	9.2	10.1	6.7	8.5	8.0	9.8
2005	0.6					7.1	2.9	2.9						8.5
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.4	0.7		3.9	2.9				-2.8	4.6	6.8	-5.5	-5.6	
MB 04/03	4	8	2	1	5	4	5	6	7	5	2	2	6	5
RK 05/04	5	7	2	2	9	6	4	4	10	5	3	5	10	5

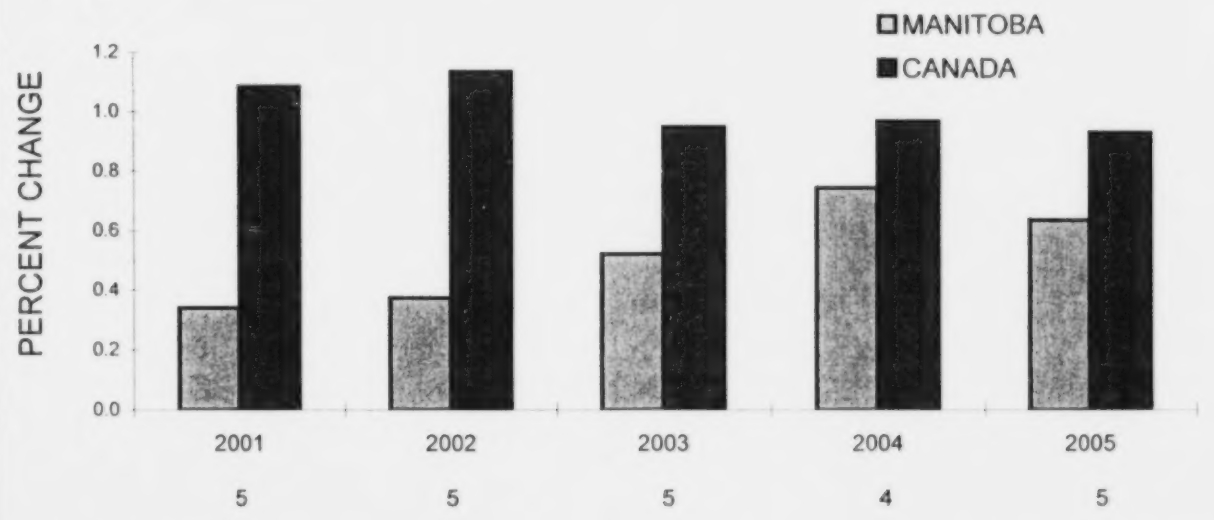
All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Basic Prices (Conference Board) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO OCT 2005/2004)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 2001 - 2005)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM HIGHEST(1) TO LOWEST(10)

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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	1,151.3	31,021.3	522.0	136.7	932.4	749.9	7,397.0	11,897.6	1,000.1	3,056.7	4,078.4
2002	1,155.6	31,372.6	519.4	136.9	934.5	750.3	7,445.7	12,102.0	995.9	3,116.3	4,115.4
2003	1,161.6	31,669.2	518.5	137.3	936.3	751.2	7,494.0	12,259.6	994.5	3,159.6	4,154.6
2004	1,170.2	31,974.4	517.3	137.9	937.5	752.1	7,547.7	12,407.3	994.3	3,204.8	4,201.9
2005	1,177.6	32,270.5	516.0	138.1	937.9	752.0	7,598.1	12,541.4	994.1	3,256.8	4,254.5
2004											
JAN	1,165.2	31,805.7	518.7	137.6	937.2	751.4	7,519.9	12,320.3	994.2	3,180.8	4,177.6
APR	1,167.5	31,878.0	517.8	137.8	936.9	751.8	7,531.0	12,357.4	994.3	3,192.4	4,187.9
JUL	1,170.2	31,974.4	517.3	137.9	937.5	752.1	7,547.7	12,407.3	994.3	3,204.8	4,201.9
OCT	1,173.4	32,070.0	517.1	137.8	938.8	752.3	7,566.1	12,454.2	995.4	3,215.9	4,215.7
2005											
JAN	1,175.0	32,107.0	517.3	137.8	938.3	752.3	7,573.7	12,462.4	994.7	3,226.3	4,225.6
APR	1,176.4	32,173.9	516.4	137.8	937.8	752.3	7,582.5	12,494.2	994.6	3,239.7	4,238.4
JUL	1,177.6	32,270.5	516.0	138.1	937.9	752.0	7,598.1	12,541.4	994.1	3,256.8	4,254.5
OCT	1,178.1	32,378.1	515.6	138.3	938.1	751.7	7,616.6	12,589.8	993.0	3,281.3	4,271.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2001	0.3	1.1	-1.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	1.8	-0.8	1.7	1.0	5
2002	0.4	1.1	-0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.7	-0.4	1.9	0.9	5
2003	0.5	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.3	-0.1	1.4	1.0	5
2004	0.7	1.0	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.0	1.4	1.1	4
2005	0.6	0.9	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	1.6	1.3	5
OCT 05/ OCT 04	0.4	1.0	-0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	1.1	-0.2	2.0	1.3	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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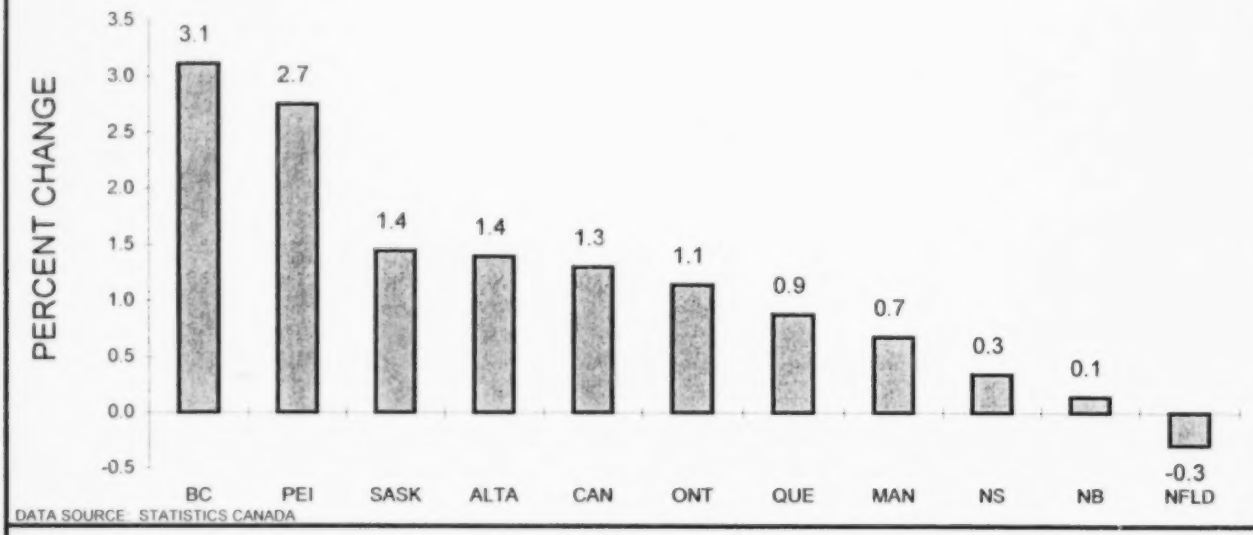
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO SEP 2005/2004)



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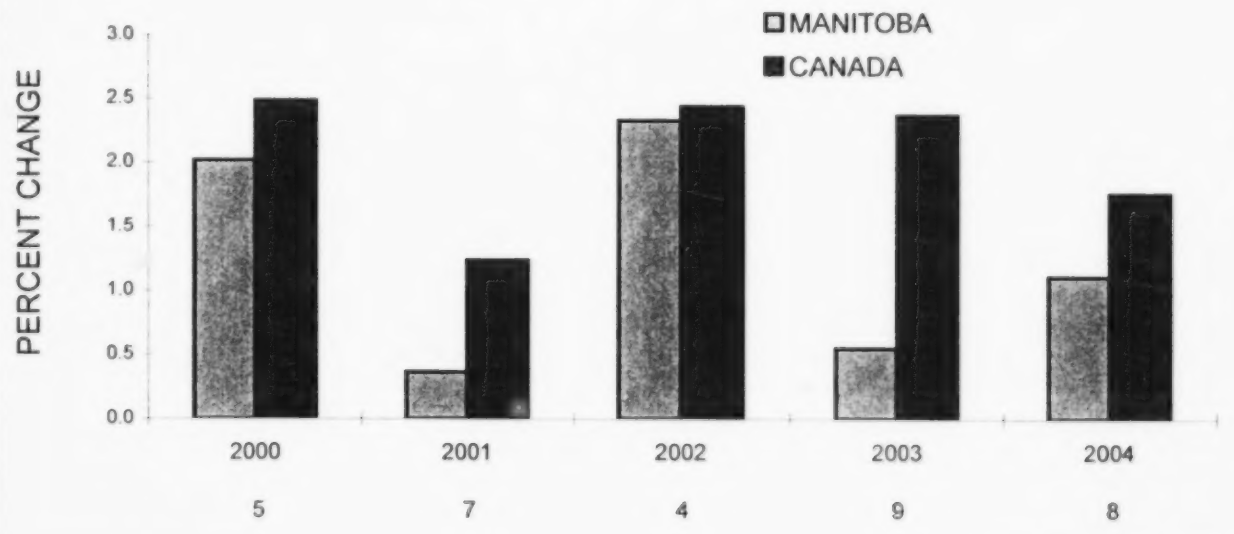

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2000	552.3	14,764.2	198.0	62.7	411.4	331.2	3,402.8	5,817.1	473.5	1,584.0	1,931.3
2001	554.3	14,946.2	203.8	63.6	415.2	330.1	3,440.2	5,926.2	460.3	1,630.9	1,921.6
2002	567.2	15,310.4	207.2	64.7	422.9	343.1	3,569.9	6,031.4	468.3	1,670.8	1,965.0
2003	570.3	15,672.3	212.3	66.1	431.2	343.1	3,628.8	6,213.2	476.1	1,716.7	2,014.7
2004	576.6	15,947.0	214.3	66.9	442.2	350.1	3,680.5	6,316.5	479.7	1,757.5	2,062.7
2004											
JAN	574.8	15,846.4	214.3	66.2	435.9	346.9	3,638.6	6,299.0	475.9	1,741.2	2,053.7
FEB	573.7	15,840.4	214.7	65.9	437.5	348.7	3,650.3	6,299.5	475.9	1,745.3	2,029.0
MAR	573.6	15,851.0	214.7	65.7	439.2	349.0	3,663.5	6,284.0	474.2	1,749.7	2,037.4
APR	576.8	15,920.1	213.0	65.5	440.1	346.9	3,693.9	6,306.0	481.5	1,760.4	2,037.0
MAY	577.8	15,950.7	216.2	66.2	442.7	349.4	3,695.1	6,311.7	479.3	1,757.8	2,054.5
JUN	577.1	15,975.8	215.1	65.7	445.8	350.7	3,677.5	6,327.3	479.3	1,757.7	2,079.6
JUL	572.5	15,972.0	218.1	66.9	447.6	351.2	3,679.0	6,334.3	475.7	1,752.3	2,074.5
AUG	576.2	15,950.3	214.7	67.0	442.1	352.3	3,679.6	6,312.0	478.4	1,764.4	2,063.5
SEP	577.1	15,995.7	212.1	67.7	445.2	353.0	3,696.3	6,316.8	480.4	1,772.4	2,074.7
OCT	579.7	16,018.7	212.3	68.1	443.5	351.8	3,701.9	6,335.2	484.2	1,762.4	2,079.7
NOV	580.8	16,026.3	210.3	69.1	444.8	350.9	3,706.8	6,334.6	486.0	1,765.8	2,077.2
DEC	580.5	16,040.0	215.4	68.7	443.3	352.5	3,691.4	6,343.1	486.4	1,765.7	2,092.9
2005											
JAN	579.7	16,051.7	215.5	68.7	444.9	349.9	3,705.2	6,327.1	486.5	1,771.8	2,102.4
FEB	582.7	16,070.6	213.5	68.8	442.7	351.1	3,704.3	6,343.5	487.5	1,773.4	2,103.1
MAR	575.9	16,065.9	216.0	68.5	442.3	349.8	3,695.6	6,347.6	488.8	1,777.0	2,104.5
APR	576.3	16,107.9	212.5	68.2	444.3	351.4	3,695.9	6,378.9	485.0	1,778.6	2,116.9
MAY	579.6	16,136.2	211.8	67.9	447.5	355.1	3,668.7	6,405.9	486.0	1,783.2	2,130.7
JUN	579.4	16,151.2	215.7	67.2	443.1	348.0	3,704.6	6,406.0	484.7	1,778.6	2,123.8
JUL	581.5	16,180.4	216.4	68.1	442.0	349.7	3,723.1	6,398.8	484.1	1,787.9	2,128.8
AUG	580.2	16,201.1	211.8	67.7	444.0	349.1	3,737.2	6,405.4	481.8	1,787.0	2,137.0
SEP	579.3	16,196.6	214.1	68.1	438.9	347.6	3,728.8	6,425.7	478.3	1,783.5	2,132.4
YTD AVG	579.4	16,129.1	214.1	68.1	443.3	350.2	3,707.0	6,382.1	484.7	1,780.1	2,120.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2000	2.0	2.5	-1.5	4.2	1.8	1.8	2.2	3.2	0.4	2.6	1.9	5
2001	0.4	1.2	2.9	1.4	0.9	-0.3	1.1	1.9	-2.8	3.0	-0.5	7
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	3.9	3.8	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.3	4
2003	0.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	0.0	1.6	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	9
2004	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.2	2.6	2.0	1.4	1.7	0.8	2.4	2.4	8
YTD 05/ YTD 06	0.7	1.3	-0.3	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.4	3.1	7

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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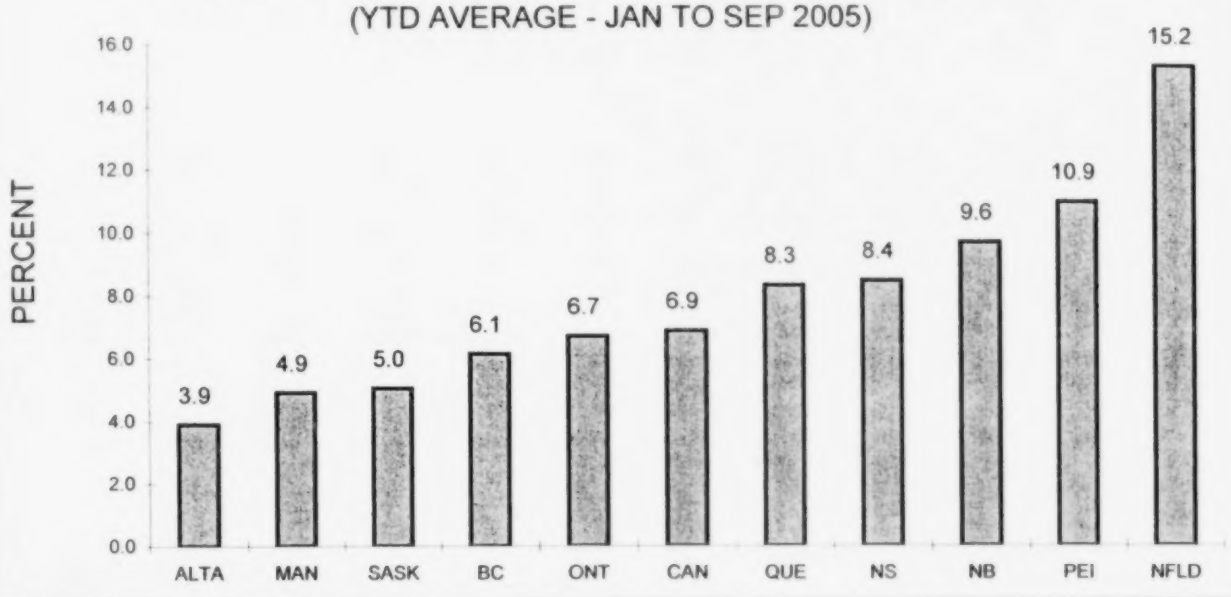
CHART 3 UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(YTD AVERAGE - JAN TO SEP 2005)



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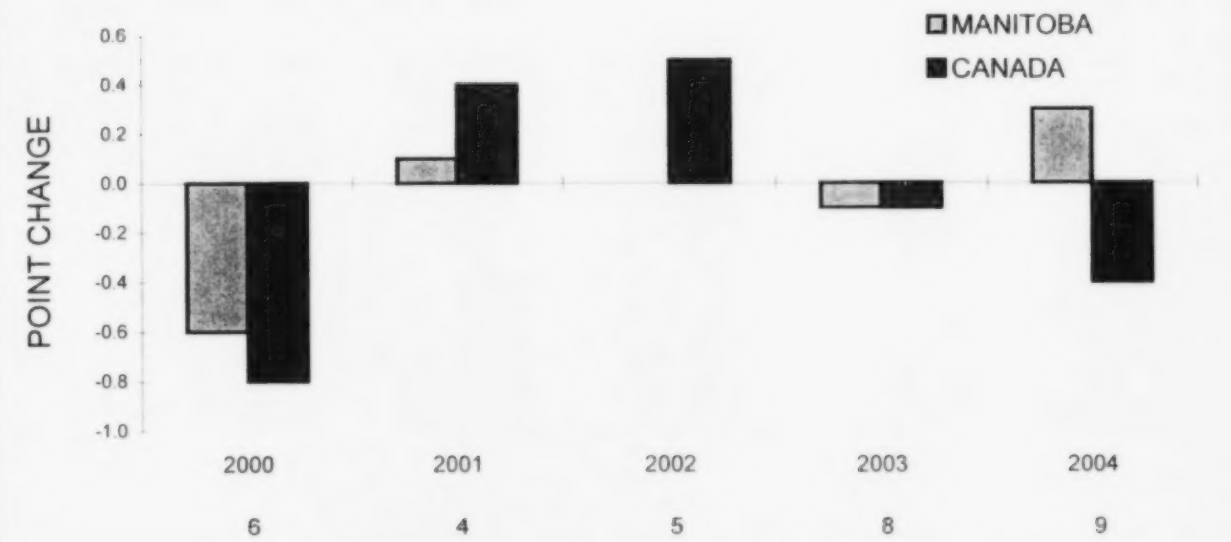

NUMBERS INDICATE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL RANK FROM LARGEST DECREASE OR SMALLEST INCREASE (1) TO LARGEST INCREASE OR SMALLST DECREASE (10).

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
2000	5.0	6.8	16.7	12.1	9.1	10.0	8.5	5.8	5.1	5.0	7.1	1
2001	5.1	7.2	16.1	11.9	9.7	11.1	8.8	6.3	5.8	4.6	7.7	2
2002	5.1	7.7	16.7	12.0	9.6	10.2	8.6	7.1	5.7	5.3	8.5	1
2003	5.0	7.6	16.5	11.0	9.1	10.3	9.1	6.9	5.6	5.1	8.0	1
2004	5.3	7.2	15.7	11.3	8.8	9.8	8.5	6.8	5.3	4.6	7.2	2
2004												
JAN	5.2	7.3	16.3	11.1	9.1	10.1	9.0	6.7	5.6	4.7	7.4	2
FEB	4.9	7.3	15.9	11.8	8.8	9.3	8.8	6.7	5.7	5.1	7.7	1
MAR	5.0	7.4	15.9	11.7	8.9	9.9	8.6	6.9	6.1	5.0	7.7	1
APR	5.3	7.2	16.1	12.0	9.0	10.1	8.5	6.8	5.3	4.4	7.6	2
MAY	5.3	7.2	16.0	12.3	9.1	10.2	8.1	6.9	5.0	4.3	7.5	3
JUN	5.5	7.2	16.0	11.1	8.8	9.8	8.4	6.8	5.3	4.6	7.3	3
JUL	5.6	7.1	15.0	11.1	8.5	9.9	8.5	6.7	5.4	4.6	6.9	3
AUG	5.5	7.1	15.6	10.9	8.9	10.0	8.0	6.8	5.0	4.4	7.3	3
SEP	5.6	7.0	16.0	10.9	8.5	9.6	8.4	6.5	5.5	4.6	6.7	3
OCT	5.4	7.1	15.4	11.2	8.5	9.3	8.6	6.6	4.8	4.7	6.9	3
NOV	5.2	7.2	15.9	10.5	8.8	9.7	8.9	6.9	5.1	4.6	6.6	3
DEC	5.0	7.1	14.4	10.5	8.9	9.4	8.5	6.9	5.2	4.3	6.3	2
2005												
JAN	5.1	7.0	14.6	10.5	8.6	9.8	8.5	6.7	4.8	4.3	6.5	3
FEB	4.9	7.0	15.4	10.3	9.8	9.3	8.2	6.8	4.9	4.0	7.0	2
MAR	5.2	6.9	15.0	10.3	8.4	9.5	8.3	6.8	5.1	3.6	6.5	3
APR	4.9	6.8	16.1	10.6	8.4	9.3	8.0	6.7	5.0	4.1	6.1	2
MAY	5.1	6.9	15.3	10.8	7.8	8.9	8.6	6.8	4.6	3.6	5.9	3
JUN	4.8	6.8	14.0	11.9	8.8	9.9	8.1	6.7	4.9	3.9	5.8	2
JUL	4.7	6.8	14.5	11.1	8.0	9.8	8.3	6.7	4.8	3.6	6.1	2
AUG	4.6	6.8	16.6	11.3	7.5	9.7	8.3	6.7	5.3	3.9	5.7	2
SEP	4.8	6.7	15.5	11.4	8.6	10.6	8.3	6.3	6.0	4.1	5.6	2
YTD AVG	4.9	6.9	15.2	10.9	8.4	9.6	8.3	6.7	5.0	3.9	6.1	2
CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)												
2000	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-2.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-1.2	
2001	0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.4	0.6	
2002	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.7	0.8	
2003	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	
2004	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	
SEP 05/ SEP 04	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-1.2	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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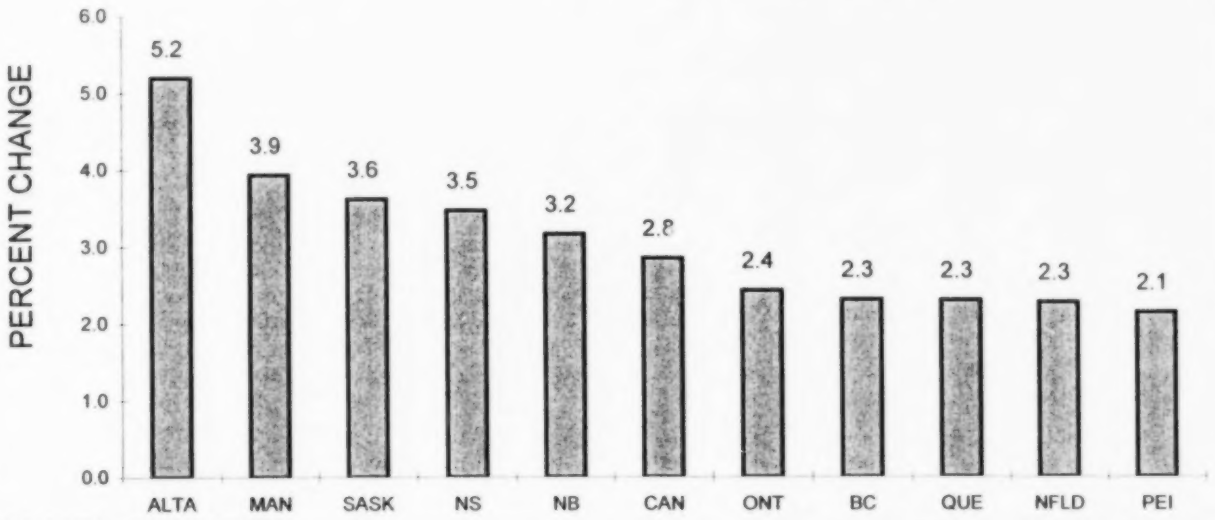
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO SEP 2005/2004)



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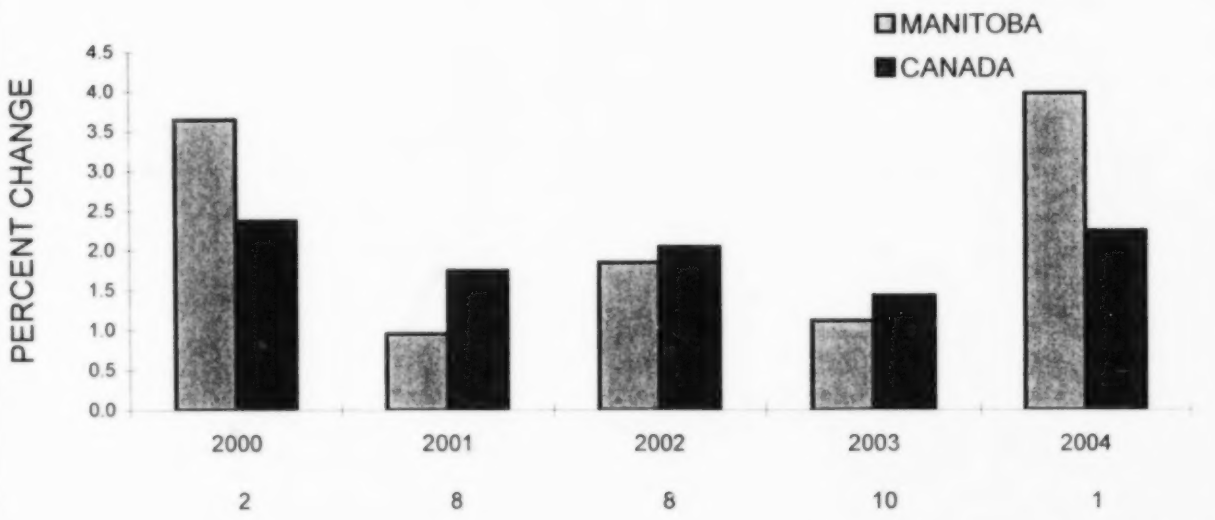

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2000	588.37	655.84	594.27	522.73	562.64	585.77	616.22	700.07	586.78	664.27	662.84
2001	593.97	667.25	602.65	526.40	574.29	593.67	627.57	712.86	598.13	683.43	667.48
2002	604.92	680.86	619.82	540.75	590.86	608.21	644.61	726.13	608.27	698.81	674.71
2003	611.66	690.55	630.86	547.32	598.24	624.11	657.86	734.76	622.44	707.29	682.70
2004	635.90	705.98	648.14	556.90	614.78	640.06	670.49	748.08	645.35	730.70	696.34
2004											
JAN	620.68	695.24	630.40	555.50	598.06	630.97	658.75	739.90	628.71	714.60	687.14
FEB	630.67	703.61	642.07	558.43	605.47	635.18	665.36	747.18	642.00	725.28	698.52
MAR	633.85	703.13	646.45	564.77	611.47	635.48	663.74	745.19	643.56	726.97	699.34
APR	631.34	707.12	645.49	570.00	618.65	639.49	671.99	752.01	637.04	722.46	698.85
MAY	632.88	702.30	654.85	563.66	614.91	634.42	667.97	743.59	642.63	723.64	693.99
JUN	638.93	710.58	654.75	556.23	617.92	643.56	681.12	752.09	642.76	729.85	701.06
JUL	631.63	704.39	650.89	543.01	615.70	637.86	672.34	748.14	641.02	724.20	691.25
AUG	638.61	704.22	647.91	540.64	612.71	635.87	669.73	744.71	651.77	731.31	694.71
SEP	637.82	710.59	656.17	546.87	616.13	646.64	681.39	752.07	651.95	735.33	693.22
OCT	641.66	707.60	650.06	553.45	615.27	643.11	672.02	748.17	649.25	737.29	697.73
NOV	643.40	708.33	647.24	562.32	618.79	646.17	666.87	749.53	652.92	744.13	698.02
DEC	649.36	714.70	651.37	567.97	632.26	651.92	674.58	754.35	660.61	753.32	702.19
2005											
JAN	646.78	707.85	652.91	567.00	625.72	648.04	665.63	746.45	656.15	751.34	692.97
FEB	650.42	713.33	651.88	567.72	631.77	653.12	672.50	752.02	658.37	756.43	698.20
MAR	655.45	717.85	653.12	570.49	632.31	651.58	681.67	757.56	655.61	758.78	697.31
APR	660.37	721.66	657.22	572.47	630.06	650.26	678.61	764.80	659.84	757.80	709.80
MAY	656.99	722.87	659.95	565.37	628.17	653.09	684.20	762.68	664.85	759.43	714.98
JUN	663.03	733.01	669.55	559.35	635.91	663.46	698.38	775.07	671.37	765.07	720.17
JUL	662.91	731.41	671.77	565.80	635.45	665.32	692.44	773.27	674.06	769.65	718.54
AUG	662.47	734.89	669.13	564.95	639.44	663.31	695.79	776.54	673.32	776.72	723.01
SEP	661.86	738.75	675.69	572.91	643.27	672.63	701.74	779.62	676.92	777.64	727.46
YTD AVG	657.81	724.62	662.36	567.34	633.57	657.87	685.66	765.33	665.61	763.65	711.38

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2000	3.6	2.4	3.1	2.0	2.5	4.3	1.7	2.4	3.0	3.0	1.8	2
2001	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.9	0.7	8
2002	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.7	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.1	8
2003	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.2	10
2004	4.0	2.2	2.7	1.8	2.8	2.6	1.9	1.8	3.7	3.3	2.0	1
YTD 05/ YTD 04	3.9	2.8	2.3	2.1	3.5	3.2	2.3	2.4	3.6	5.2	2.3	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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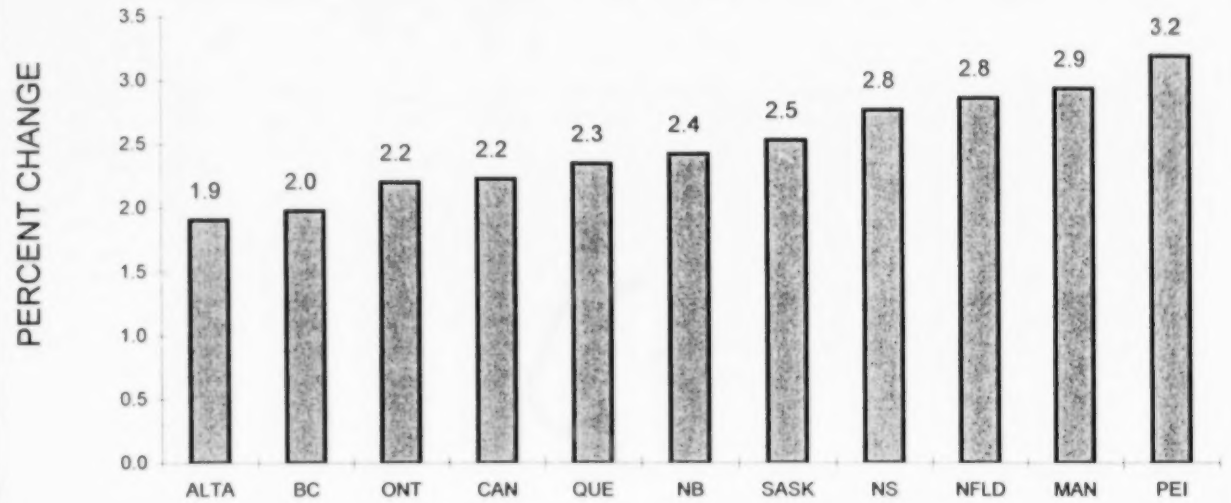
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO SEP 2005/2004)



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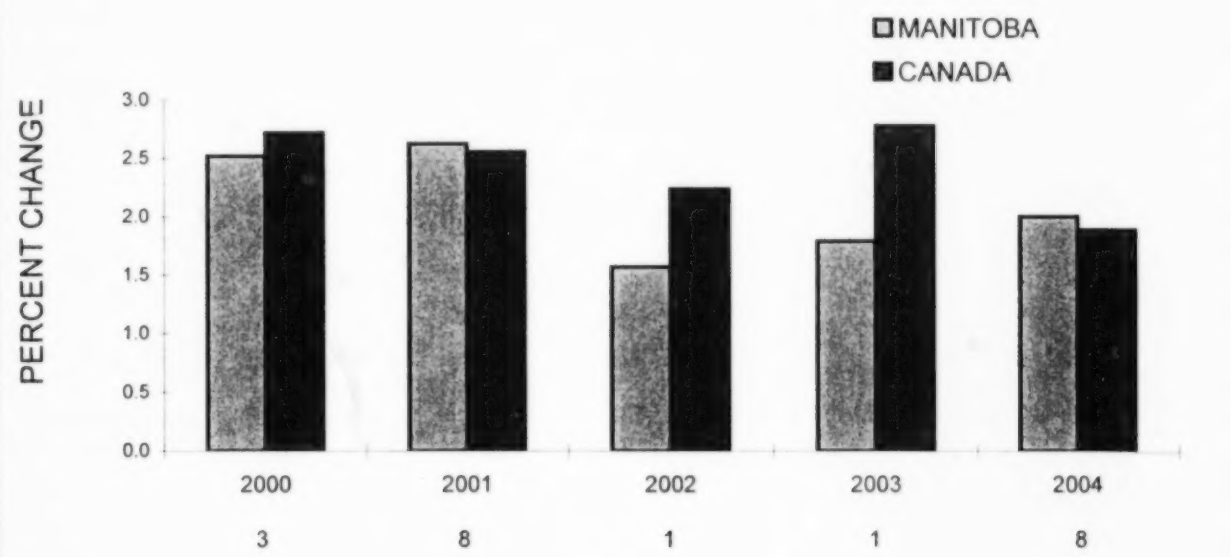

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2000	118.1	113.5	113.3	111.7	114.2	112.8	110.6	114.2	116.7	117.4	113.3
2001	121.2	116.4	114.5	114.6	116.3	114.7	113.2	117.7	120.3	120.1	115.2
2002	123.1	119.0	117.3	117.7	119.8	118.6	115.5	120.1	123.7	124.2	117.9
2003	125.3	122.3	120.7	121.9	123.9	122.6	118.4	123.3	126.5	129.7	120.4
2004	127.8	124.6	122.9	124.5	126.1	124.4	120.7	125.6	129.3	131.5	122.8
2004											
JAN	125.6	122.9	120.9	121.8	123.6	122.5	119.2	124.2	127.1	129.8	120.8
FEB	125.4	123.2	120.8	122.4	124.2	123.1	119.7	124.4	127.2	129.9	121.3
MAR	126.0	123.6	121.3	123.2	125.0	123.6	120.0	124.9	127.5	130.3	121.6
APR	126.4	123.9	121.6	123.9	125.1	123.5	119.9	125.1	128.4	130.6	122.4
MAY	128.1	125.0	122.8	124.3	126.0	124.6	121.1	126.1	129.7	131.7	123.4
JUN	128.5	125.1	123.2	124.9	126.5	124.8	121.0	125.8	129.9	133.0	123.6
JUL	128.3	125.0	123.9	124.6	126.7	124.8	120.9	126.0	130.1	132.1	123.4
AUG	128.4	124.8	123.6	124.6	126.6	124.7	120.7	125.7	129.5	131.9	123.3
SEP	128.2	124.9	123.8	125.2	126.8	124.7	121.0	125.8	129.7	132.0	123.5
OCT	128.7	125.2	124.2	125.5	127.2	125.1	121.7	126.2	130.5	131.6	123.5
NOV	129.5	125.7	124.5	127.3	127.8	125.7	121.8	126.6	131.3	132.5	123.7
DEC	129.9	125.4	124.1	126.4	127.5	125.2	121.5	126.5	130.9	132.2	123.5
2005											
JAN	129.2	125.3	123.9	125.3	127.0	125.2	121.6	126.2	130.6	131.7	123.6
FEB	129.5	125.8	124.5	125.6	127.4	125.6	122.0	127.1	130.9	131.9	123.8
MAR	130.0	126.5	125.0	126.7	128.2	126.6	122.9	127.8	131.6	132.7	124.1
APR	130.8	126.9	126.0	127.8	128.9	127.1	122.9	128.0	132.5	133.6	124.9
MAY	131.1	127.0	126.0	128.4	129.1	126.9	123.1	128.0	131.8	133.4	125.2
JUN	131.3	127.2	126.1	128.2	129.0	126.8	123.4	128.2	132.1	133.9	125.4
JUL	131.7	127.5	126.6	128.3	129.4	127.5	123.6	128.4	132.4	135.0	125.7
AUG	132.1	128.0	126.7	128.6	130.4	128.1	124.1	129.1	132.9	135.0	125.9
SEP	132.7	129.1	128.5	131.6	132.3	129.5	125.3	130.0	133.6	136.6	126.5
YTD AVG	130.9	127.0	125.9	127.8	129.1	127.0	123.2	128.1	132.0	133.8	125.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2000	2.5	2.7	3.0	4.1	3.5	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.5	1.9	3
2001	2.6	2.6	1.1	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.3	1.7	8
2002	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.8	3.4	2.3	1
2003	1.8	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.3	4.4	2.1	1
2004	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.4	2.0	8
YTD 05/ YTD 04	2.9	2.2	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.0	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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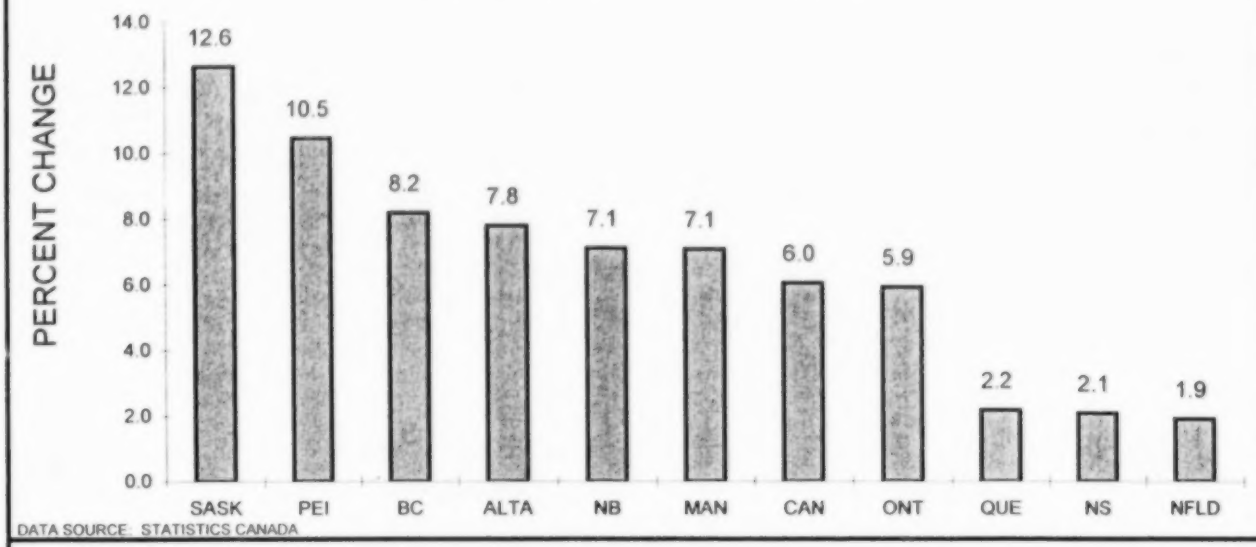
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2005/2004)



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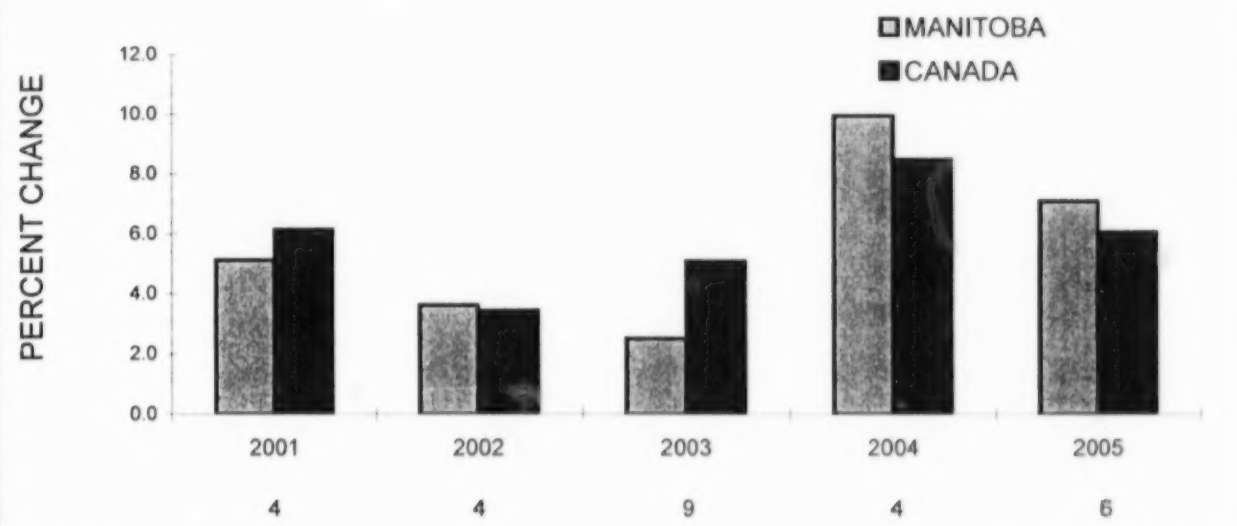
(PERCENT CHANGE 2001 - 2005)



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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	5,802.6	206,870.6	3,371.3	616.4	5,186.6	3,492.9	37,558.9	76,089.2	7,135.7	42,238.2	23,414.3
2002	6,012.5	213,978.7	3,361.3	639.1	5,890.2	3,548.5	40,742.8	78,733.4	6,760.1	42,643.6	23,731.6
2003	6,162.8	224,849.7	3,711.9	677.0	5,654.1	3,980.2	43,485.4	82,225.7	7,242.4	44,743.9	25,434.1
2004	6,774.3	243,871.4	4,222.7	698.4	5,846.0	4,276.0	49,144.4	85,635.2	7,533.6	48,531.0	29,140.1
2005	7,253.4	258,610.3	4,302.9	771.4	5,967.5	4,579.8	50,209.8	90,696.7	8,485.2	52,311.6	31,524.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2001	5.1	6.1	-0.8	3.4	10.1	-14.5	2.9	5.0	0.6	12.7	7.4	4
2002	3.6	3.4	-0.3	3.7	13.6	1.6	8.5	3.5	-5.3	1.0	1.4	4
2003	2.5	5.1	10.4	5.9	-4.0	12.2	6.7	4.4	7.1	4.9	7.2	9
2004	9.9	8.5	13.8	3.2	3.4	7.4	13.0	4.1	4.0	8.5	14.6	4
2005	7.1	6.0	1.9	10.5	2.1	7.1	2.2	5.9	12.6	7.8	8.2	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2003 ACTUAL, 2004 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2005 INTENTIONS.

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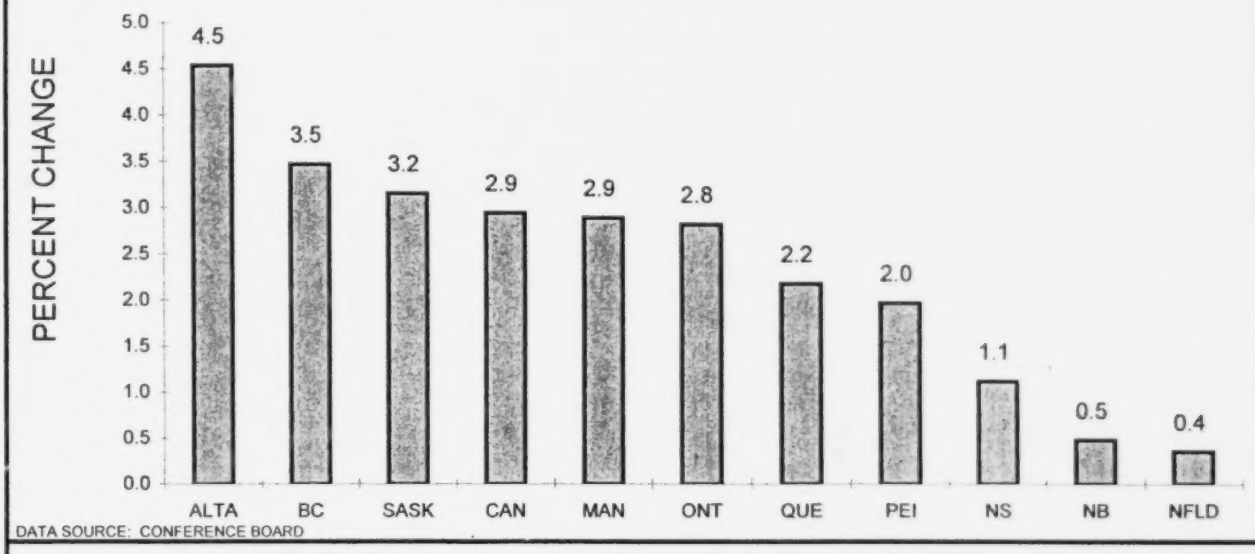
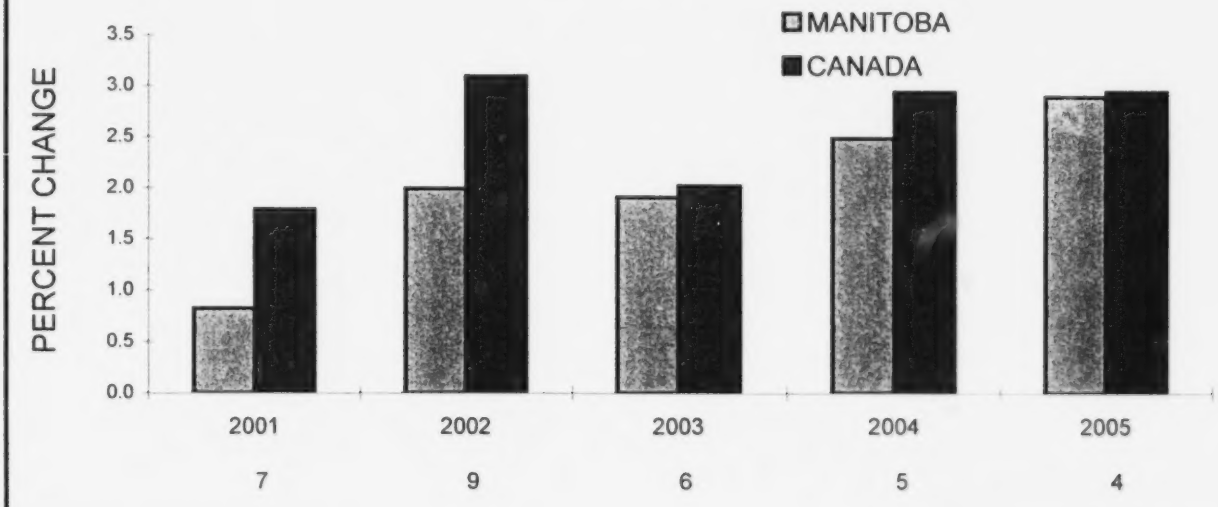
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2005/2004)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

(PERCENT CHANGE 2001 - 2005)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF CHAINED 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	33,066	1,038,702	12,515	3,078	23,700	19,257	218,626	436,762	30,953	123,250	125,924
2002	33,723	1,070,789	14,564	3,255	24,702	20,105	224,574	450,636	30,894	126,328	130,324
2003	34,366	1,092,388	15,471	3,304	24,925	20,449	229,244	457,649	32,073	130,256	133,888
2004	35,217	1,124,428	15,248	3,365	25,271	20,867	234,445	470,026	33,168	135,837	139,205
2005	36,233	1,157,446	15,302	3,431	25,553	20,967	239,532	483,253	34,213	141,992	144,028

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2001	0.8	1.8	1.6	-1.1	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.8	-1.0	1.7	0.6	7
2002	2.0	3.1	16.4	5.8	4.2	4.4	2.7	3.2	-0.2	2.5	3.5	9
2003	1.9	2.0	6.2	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.6	3.8	3.1	2.7	6
2004	2.5	2.9	-1.4	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.4	4.3	4.0	5
2005	2.9	2.9	0.4	2.0	1.1	0.5	2.2	2.8	3.2	4.5	3.5	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS
NOTE: Manitoba data are Manitoba Bureau of Statistics Estimates.
Most recent year for Manitoba is projected. When provincial data not available from Statistics Canada, Canada is estimated using Average of Forecasts growth rate.

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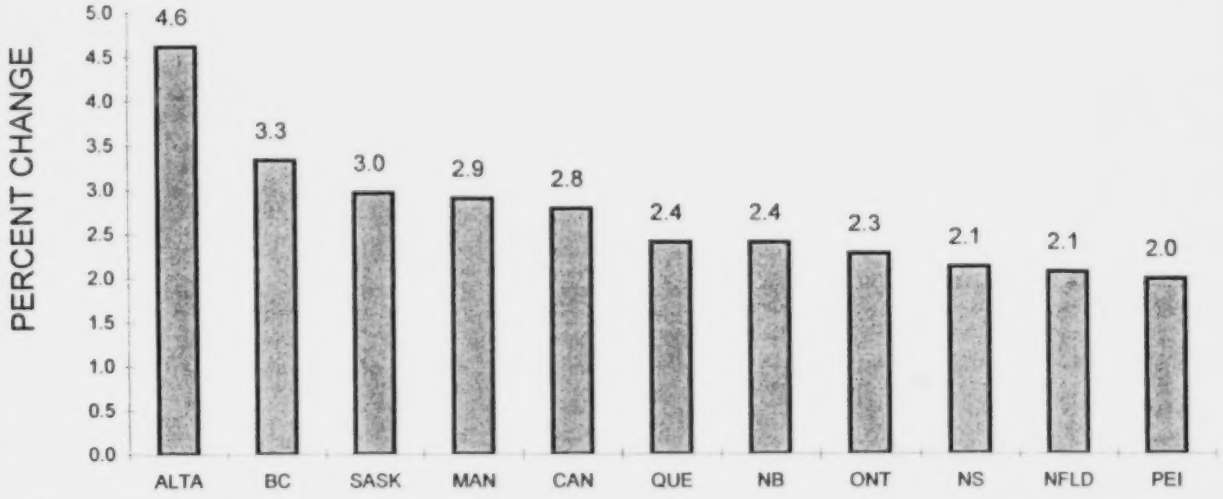
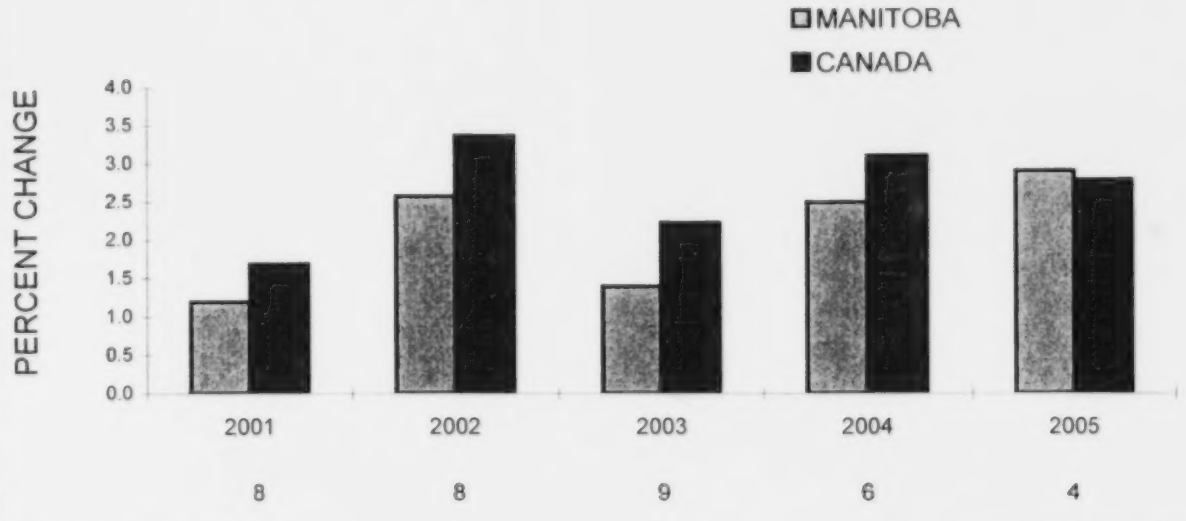
CHART 8 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2005/2004)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 2001 - 2005)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	30,743	959,620	11,342	2,800	21,578	17,602	204,317	403,822	28,290	118,321	115,800
2002	31,533	991,870	13,380	2,972	22,400	18,262	212,710	416,888	28,065	120,507	119,990
2003	31,970	1,013,899	14,218	3,027	22,706	18,680	217,061	424,218	29,215	124,371	122,711
2004	32,765	1,045,297	14,118	3,082	23,048	19,183	222,352	436,940	30,254	129,659	127,900
2005	33,712	1,074,318	14,409	3,143	23,536	19,642	227,685	446,846	31,148	135,642	132,159

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2001	1.2	1.7	1.6	-0.3	3.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	-2.1	2.0	1.6	8
2002	2.6	3.4	18.0	6.2	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.2	-0.8	1.8	3.6	8
2003	1.4	2.2	6.3	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.8	4.1	3.2	2.3	9
2004	2.5	3.1	-0.7	1.8	1.5	2.7	2.4	3.0	3.6	4.3	4.2	6
2005	2.9	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.0	4.6	3.3	4

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD (AUTUMN 2005 FORECAST)
NOTE: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AT BASIC PRICES EQUALS GDP AT MARKET PRICES LESS THE NET OF INDIRECT TAXES ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MINUS SUBSIDIES.

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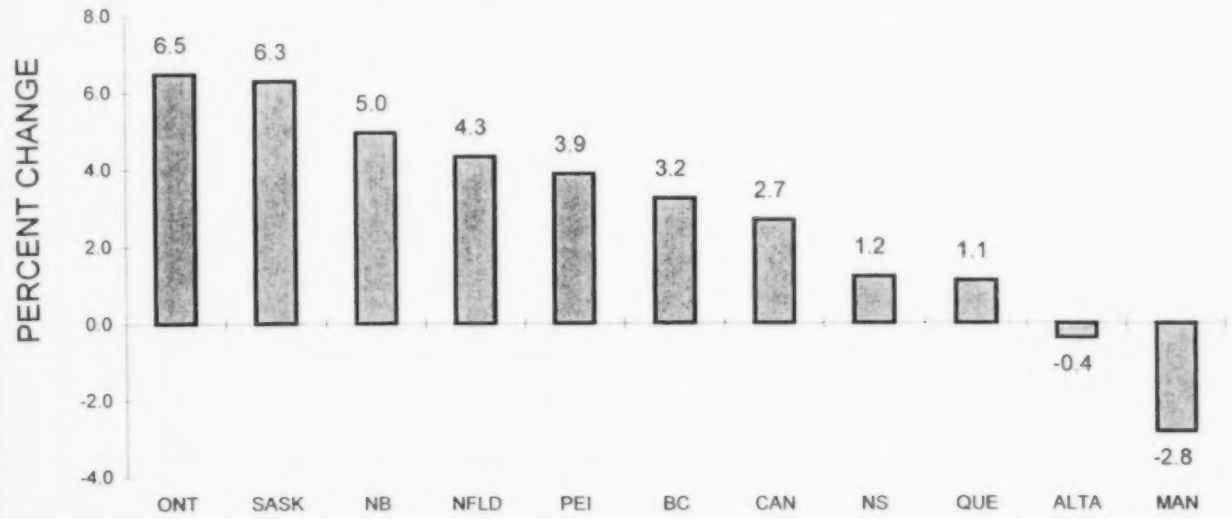
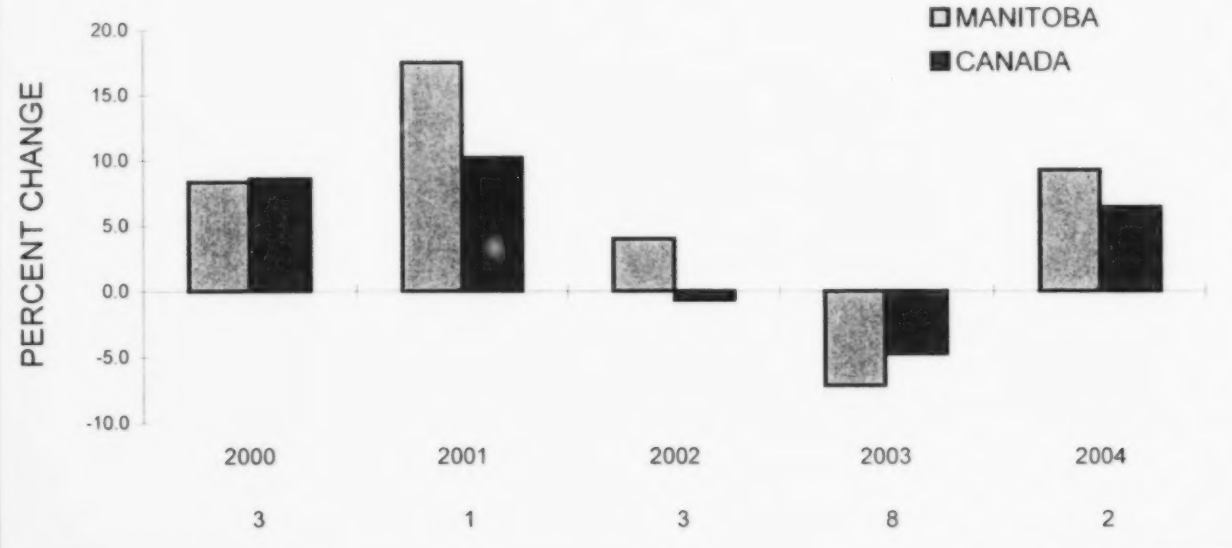
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q3 2005/2004)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

(PERCENT CHANGE 2000 - 2004)



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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2000	3,150.5	32,960.5	74.8	323.1	414.3	369.3	5,422.5	7,872.2	5,722.9	7,562.5	2,048.4
2001	3,701.1	36,320.8	79.0	336.2	419.9	412.6	5,753.8	8,553.7	6,490.9	8,349.1	2,224.5
2002	3,848.3	36,075.3	85.2	364.1	404.7	423.8	5,527.1	8,503.9	6,460.8	8,262.4	2,195.0
2003	3,573.5	34,360.0	81.6	354.9	424.8	408.2	5,957.0	8,481.3	5,738.5	7,055.0	2,285.2
2004	3,902.7	36,554.0	86.2	347.7	452.5	417.0	6,310.6	8,610.1	6,004.6	8,007.6	2,415.0
2004											
Q1	1,024.8	8,952.3	20.1	81.4	119.6	93.8	1,277.0	2,045.6	1,684.5	2,102.9	502.7
Q2	944.7	9,237.0	20.9	87.8	99.3	108.2	1,771.4	2,230.1	1,325.4	1,990.4	658.7
Q3	841.3	8,340.1	21.7	87.8	113.3	95.5	1,592.8	2,020.9	1,219.6	1,831.3	516.0
Q4	1,091.9	10,024.6	23.5	90.8	120.3	119.6	1,669.3	2,313.4	1,775.1	2,082.9	737.7
2005											
Q1	1,064.8	9,380.1	20.4	94.6	127.6	105.3	1,390.7	2,152.5	1,864.4	2,064.3	495.6
Q2	855.6	9,497.9	21.9	92.4	97.1	111.5	1,734.8	2,455.5	1,409.7	2,048.2	671.2
Q3	811.2	8,361.3	23.1	79.8	111.6	95.4	1,566.9	2,096.7	1,221.7	1,789.9	564.9
YTD TOT	2,731.7	27,239.3	65.4	266.8	336.3	312.2	4,692.4	6,704.8	4,495.8	5,902.3	1,731.7

% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)

												MAN. RANK
2000	8.3	8.6	0.0	-7.6	5.4	-2.2	6.3	9.5	3.3	16.0	7.5	3
2001	17.5	10.2	5.6	4.1	1.4	11.7	6.1	8.7	13.4	10.4	8.6	1
2002	4.0	-0.7	7.9	8.3	-3.6	2.7	-3.9	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-1.3	3
2003	-7.1	-4.8	-4.2	-2.5	4.9	-3.7	7.8	-0.3	-11.2	-14.6	4.1	8
2004	9.2	6.4	5.6	-2.0	6.5	2.2	5.9	1.5	4.6	13.5	5.7	2
YTD 05/ YTD 04	-2.8	2.7	4.3	3.9	1.2	5.0	1.1	6.5	6.3	-0.4	3.2	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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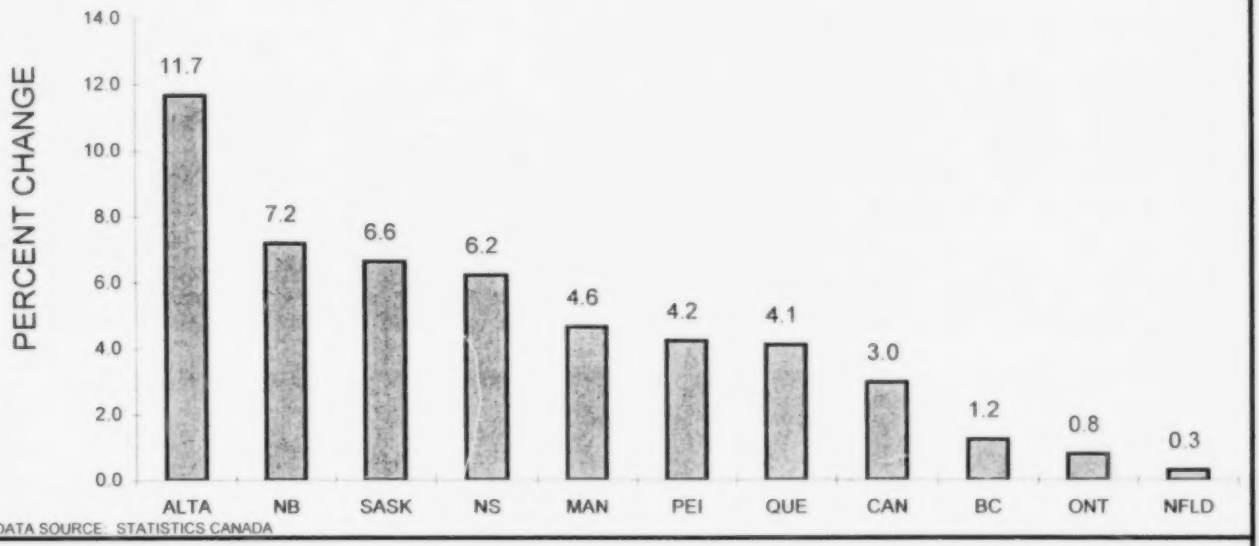
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO SEP 2005/2004)



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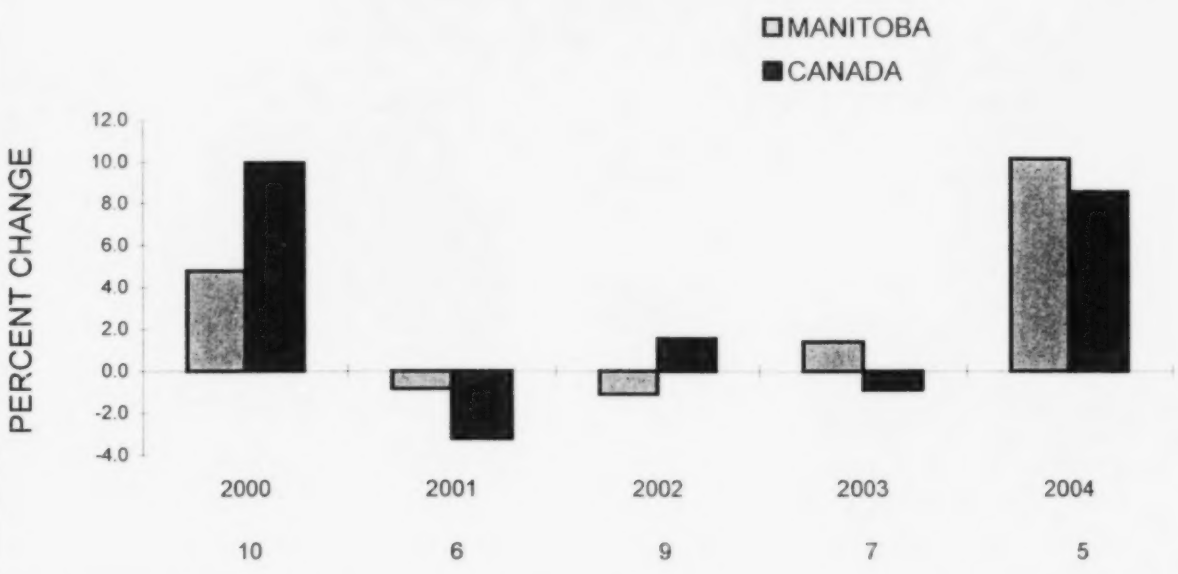
(PERCENT CHANGE 2000 - 2004)



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VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2000	11,438.9	561,300.9	2,503.8	1,150.6	8,288.6	10,943.6	136,919.7	297,748.4	7,116.1	44,429.8	40,699.0
2001	11,343.8	543,272.0	2,467.8	1,222.0	8,228.1	11,829.5	131,945.5	285,013.5	7,379.5	45,479.6	38,302.6
2002	11,220.3	551,693.0	2,516.7	1,327.1	8,441.9	12,286.9	130,802.2	295,146.3	7,612.8	43,760.7	38,511.5
2003	11,377.1	546,770.2	2,827.9	1,356.1	8,642.5	12,595.0	129,027.4	289,813.2	7,890.1	45,918.7	37,243.1
2004	12,528.2	593,452.5	3,068.5	1,414.2	9,281.1	14,072.4	137,786.0	310,294.4	9,611.2	52,965.8	42,343.6
2004											
JAN	914.8	42,545.8	172.1	93.8	667.1	946.9	10,157.2	22,389.4	664.5	3,739.4	2,793.8
FEB	928.6	43,891.7	178.3	95.5	641.1	934.0	10,171.2	23,388.9	714.8	3,773.3	3,061.2
MAR	1,099.5	52,258.0	199.0	110.8	776.4	1,084.5	12,100.4	27,901.0	900.7	4,473.4	3,605.6
APR	1,015.0	49,573.7	207.4	103.9	756.1	1,090.8	11,448.7	26,464.1	794.6	4,183.3	3,499.2
MAY	1,093.2	51,477.9	273.6	153.6	817.2	1,318.8	11,801.2	27,071.7	838.8	4,383.3	3,720.2
JUN	1,132.3	53,715.4	353.6	145.4	812.3	1,341.2	12,168.8	28,503.5	833.7	4,594.6	3,824.8
JUL	971.5	45,674.0	341.8	122.0	797.4	1,266.7	10,989.8	22,163.4	793.0	4,470.7	3,752.0
AUG	1,065.1	52,022.3	312.7	127.0	793.2	1,269.2	11,907.0	27,205.3	858.8	4,663.4	3,812.8
SEP	1,107.4	52,870.6	272.9	127.0	839.2	1,247.9	12,033.4	27,982.0	854.7	4,570.6	3,828.7
OCT	1,096.5	51,531.4	294.4	118.2	832.0	1,187.0	12,192.6	26,735.8	819.9	4,667.7	3,575.2
NOV	1,098.8	51,428.3	244.4	112.5	795.6	1,292.3	11,882.2	26,813.8	772.8	4,915.0	3,493.8
DEC	1,005.5	46,463.4	218.3	104.4	753.7	1,093.0	10,933.7	23,675.6	765.0	4,531.2	3,376.3
2005											
JAN	979.9	46,886.1	197.9	90.7	680.8	1,083.8	11,037.6	24,566.0	814.2	4,316.9	3,112.5
FEB	1,002.4	47,198.5	200.6	93.2	741.3	1,013.6	10,704.4	24,982.8	837.6	4,273.6	3,334.3
MAR	1,126.8	52,723.8	230.5	103.0	792.3	1,201.3	12,150.7	27,430.6	969.0	5,019.8	3,683.8
APR	1,122.2	50,642.5	206.9	107.5	795.6	1,063.5	11,897.3	26,342.2	809.1	4,728.4	3,562.2
MAY	1,174.1	53,156.8	260.1	172.1	819.6	1,356.7	12,339.4	27,304.6	870.3	5,033.2	3,819.2
JUN	1,130.7	54,041.1	347.6	177.6	896.1	1,437.4	12,285.7	27,983.7	826.1	5,099.2	3,848.9
JUL	1,025.4	44,926.7	343.1	129.7	793.3	1,277.5	11,353.0	21,073.4	810.3	4,645.3	3,471.2
AUG	1,051.5	53,823.1	285.2	128.2	922.1	1,367.5	12,470.1	27,795.3	889.7	5,134.5	3,768.4
SEP	1,147.0	53,794.6	246.5	122.7	887.3	1,452.7	12,755.5	27,448.3	908.2	5,131.2	3,688.6
YTD TOT	9,760.1	457,193.2	2,318.4	1,124.7	7,328.5	11,254.0	106,993.8	234,927.0	7,734.5	43,382.0	32,289.3

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2000	4.8	9.9	13.8	8.2	5.0	19.5	16.1	5.9	13.3	19.8	11.0	10
2001	-0.8	-3.2	-1.4	6.2	-0.7	8.1	-3.6	-4.3	3.7	2.4	-5.9	6
2002	-1.1	1.6	2.0	8.6	2.6	3.9	-0.9	3.6	3.2	-3.8	0.5	9
2003	1.4	-0.9	12.4	2.2	2.4	2.5	-1.4	-1.8	3.6	4.9	-3.3	7
2004	10.1	8.5	8.5	4.3	7.4	11.7	6.8	7.1	21.8	15.3	13.7	5
YTD 05/ YTD 04	4.6	3.0	0.3	4.2	6.2	7.2	4.1	0.8	6.6	11.7	1.2	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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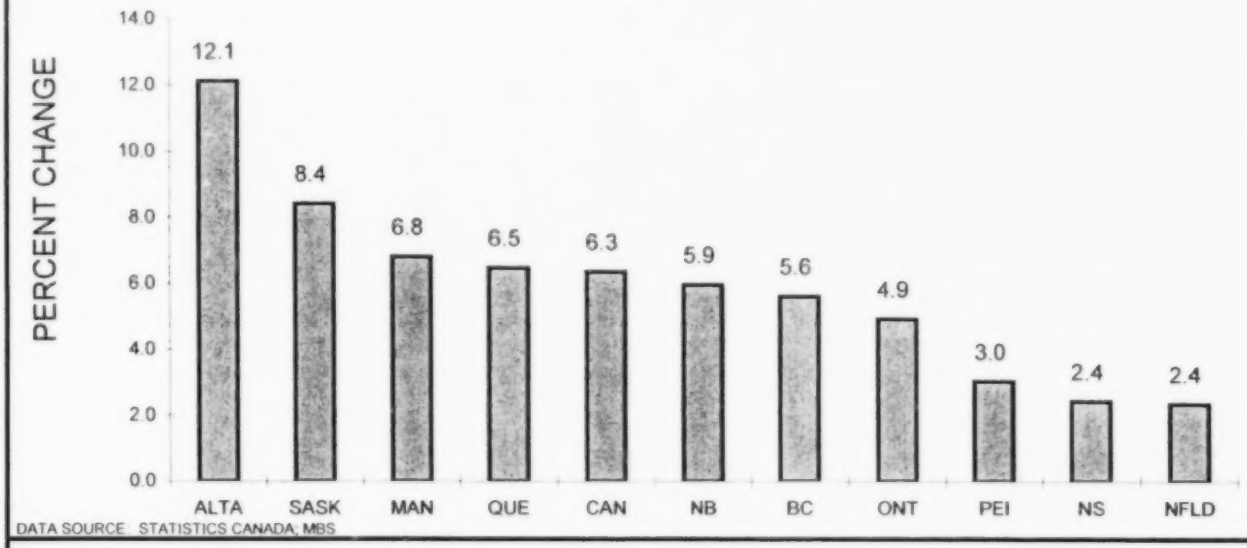
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO SEP 2005/2004)



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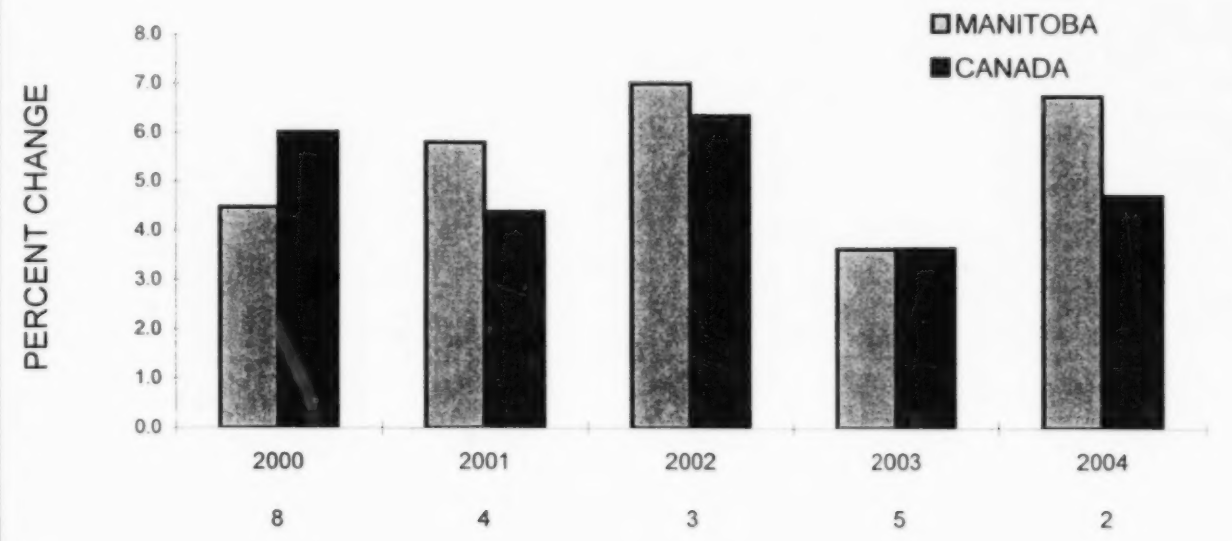

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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2000	9,336.7	287,838.4	4,759.7	1,273.9	8,955.8	7,282.3	65,244.9	111,500.6	8,359.3	31,738.1	38,434.6
2001	9,877.9	300,447.9	5,200.5	1,324.6	9,277.6	7,498.1	67,955.9	114,294.3	8,725.6	34,559.6	40,718.9
2002	10,569.5	319,525.4	5,407.0	1,369.0	9,839.5	7,786.8	72,099.0	120,992.0	9,388.8	37,662.7	43,265.0
2003	10,953.2	331,143.4	5,736.3	1,382.6	10,014.9	7,826.8	75,325.7	125,122.5	9,858.1	39,317.8	44,421.0
2004	11,691.6	346,721.5	5,755.5	1,384.7	10,296.5	7,962.7	78,517.9	129,085.8	10,259.4	43,371.6	47,216.6
2004											
JAN	795.2	23,828.1	385.6	90.8	715.1	540.4	5,301.6	8,960.6	699.5	2,898.3	3,358.2
FEB	782.7	23,071.3	374.6	83.7	645.6	514.7	5,034.1	8,648.1	685.2	2,962.0	3,260.1
MAR	912.9	26,991.3	426.0	100.1	793.7	605.1	6,178.9	10,001.7	785.4	3,394.0	3,695.2
APR	985.4	28,620.5	454.4	112.1	839.7	664.3	6,709.0	10,426.8	870.0	3,583.6	3,880.4
MAY	1,014.4	30,518.3	504.8	123.2	902.2	694.2	7,183.9	11,354.1	897.3	3,721.9	4,024.9
JUN	1,045.3	30,730.3	512.1	127.8	949.8	709.0	7,049.6	11,403.8	917.6	3,783.5	4,125.1
JUL	1,051.0	30,936.5	528.9	137.1	953.8	717.5	7,060.1	11,306.1	930.1	3,842.8	4,299.3
AUG	983.1	29,525.4	513.5	130.0	882.1	695.5	6,762.1	10,896.7	882.8	3,661.7	4,014.1
SEP	980.1	29,223.7	484.7	118.0	861.8	673.7	6,617.1	10,907.9	833.8	3,696.7	3,951.3
OCT	1,004.3	29,463.8	480.6	116.4	867.4	666.1	6,765.8	10,902.0	875.4	3,732.8	3,955.3
NOV	981.5	29,263.4	507.3	113.1	866.2	693.3	6,548.1	11,058.6	858.2	3,699.2	3,845.1
DEC	1,155.7	34,548.8	583.0	132.4	1,019.2	789.0	7,307.5	13,219.3	1,024.1	4,395.2	4,807.8
2005											
JAN	828.3	24,582.5	369.7	88.3	677.5	550.9	5,536.0	9,213.1	720.2	3,123.4	3,389.8
FEB	827.1	24,136.9	372.1	90.6	690.8	542.4	5,329.5	8,916.9	713.9	3,157.1	3,408.4
MAR	962.0	28,678.9	447.8	100.8	807.3	651.8	6,610.9	10,440.6	836.2	3,737.0	3,975.2
APR	1,043.6	30,727.9	479.8	115.6	868.5	694.8	7,230.7	11,173.2	924.2	4,018.6	4,073.6
MAY	1,070.9	32,129.8	518.4	123.2	909.7	719.1	7,609.7	11,664.2	999.3	4,200.5	4,207.9
JUN	1,121.6	33,147.2	537.6	134.2	989.6	773.5	7,723.3	12,119.7	1,010.5	4,278.9	4,341.9
JUL	1,128.9	32,838.9	538.7	142.1	956.1	762.5	7,442.6	11,926.8	1,009.0	4,365.0	4,448.4
AUG	1,102.3	32,208.7	533.7	139.0	936.7	752.0	7,207.2	11,699.5	997.2	4,318.5	4,407.9
SEP	1,046.8	31,071.7	485.4	120.1	891.1	713.2	6,948.7	11,374.8	921.9	4,168.5	4,294.9
YTD TOT	9,131.6	269,522.6	4,283.2	1,053.8	7,727.3	6,160.1	61,638.6	98,528.8	8,132.4	35,367.6	36,548.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2000	4.5	6.0	7.4	6.6	4.0	4.5	5.1	6.6	5.1	7.8	5.7	8
2001	5.8	4.4	9.3	4.0	3.6	3.0	4.2	2.5	4.4	8.9	5.9	4
2002	7.0	6.3	4.0	3.4	6.1	3.9	6.1	5.9	7.6	9.0	6.3	3
2003	3.6	3.6	6.1	1.0	1.8	0.5	4.5	3.4	5.0	4.4	2.7	5
2004	6.7	4.7	0.3	0.1	2.8	1.7	4.2	3.2	4.1	10.3	6.3	2
YTD 05/ YTD 04	6.8	6.3	2.4	3.0	2.4	5.9	6.5	4.9	8.4	12.1	5.6	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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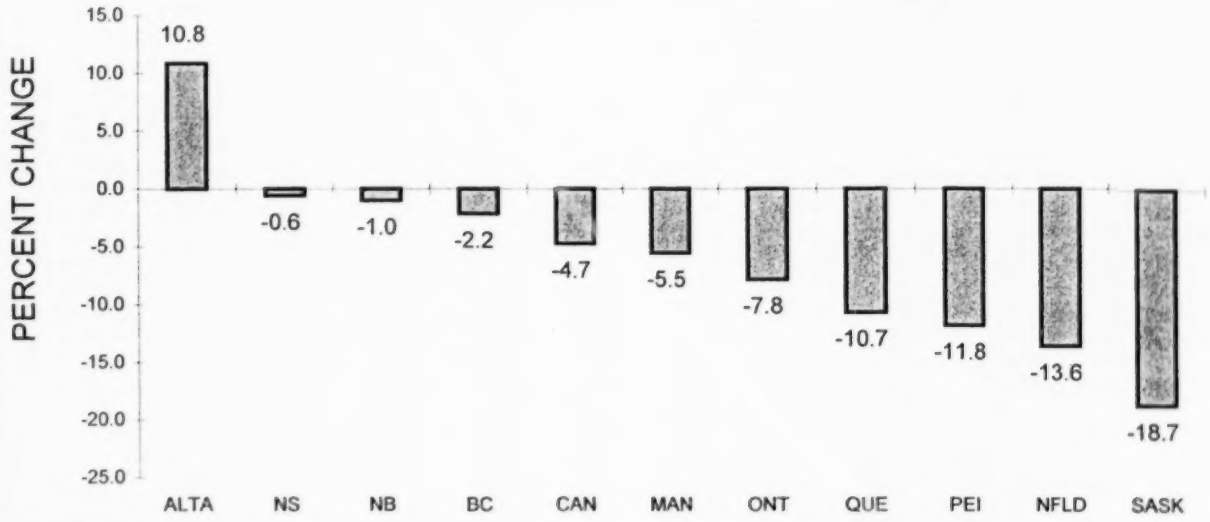
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO SEP 2005/2004)



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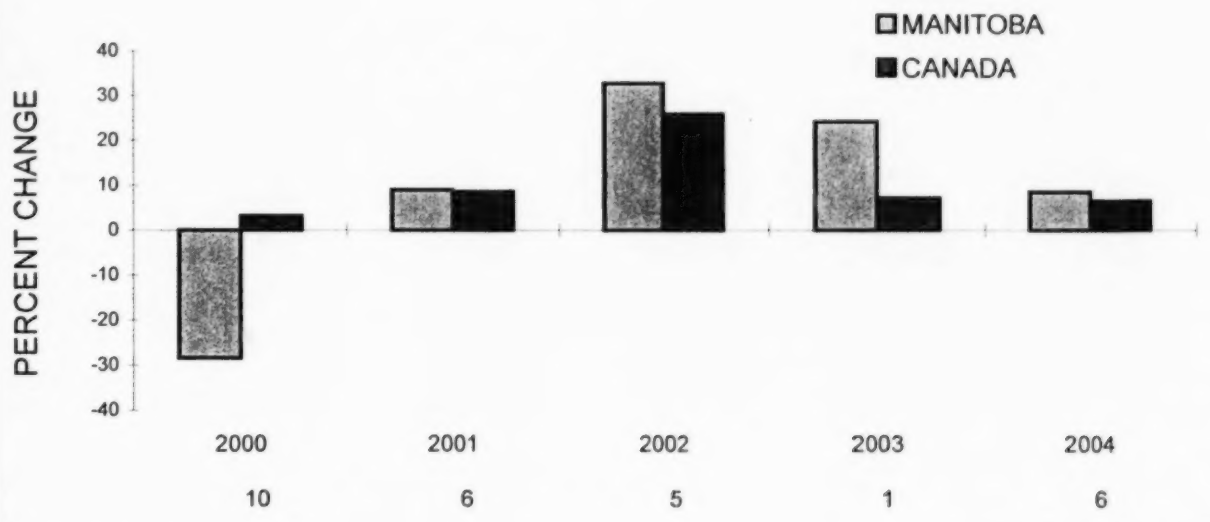

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2000	1,499	131,052	1,029	389	3,050	1,983	19,930	67,423	1,890	21,506	12,353
2001	1,633	142,280	1,180	375	2,767	2,200	21,941	70,262	1,776	24,457	15,689
2002	2,167	179,126	1,550	518	3,721	2,648	33,512	79,615	2,351	32,729	20,315
2003	2,690	191,907	1,861	553	3,589	3,005	39,859	80,931	2,634	32,065	24,720
2004	2,918	204,392	2,092	603	3,313	2,643	46,721	79,896	3,143	32,188	30,875
2004											
JAN	96	10,177	62	48	141	67	2,015	3,324	155	1,985	2,284
FEB	160	10,980	92	4	68	35	2,624	3,677	66	2,481	1,773
MAR	149	14,326	41	18	250	37	3,773	5,730	182	2,124	2,022
APR	219	19,804	147	46	192	179	5,528	7,299	270	2,425	3,499
MAY	274	20,373	210	78	298	326	5,342	8,141	580	2,268	2,856
JUN	257	19,965	289	116	499	326	4,082	8,002	225	3,516	2,653
JUL	312	17,833	264	72	313	341	3,785	7,439	233	2,596	2,478
AUG	579	20,185	188	48	345	284	3,332	9,060	288	2,797	3,264
SEP	253	17,768	204	45	349	294	3,384	7,227	326	2,895	2,791
OCT	235	18,474	223	49	219	222	4,098	7,810	292	3,222	2,104
NOV	238	18,970	207	48	209	251	4,770	6,923	333	3,202	2,789
DEC	146	15,537	165	31	430	281	3,988	5,264	193	2,677	2,362
2005											
JAN	99	9,709	72	48	123	48	2,211	3,257	127	1,854	1,870
FEB	145	10,901	73	22	91	36	2,379	3,875	101	2,215	1,964
MAR	232	12,746	42	24	78	62	2,561	4,755	106	2,480	2,406
APR	195	19,392	102	17	392	168	5,280	7,140	196	3,269	2,633
MAY	209	18,414	229	87	419	351	3,743	6,496	240	3,681	2,959
JUN	309	19,454	192	70	325	375	3,520	9,167	360	2,655	2,481
JUL	373	20,169	196	43	357	304	3,907	9,024	250	2,810	2,905
AUG	372	15,771	190	59	429	293	2,832	5,736	267	2,927	2,666
SEP	238	17,698	198	49	227	233	3,822	5,762	244	3,698	3,227
YTD TOT	2,172	144,254	1,294	419	2,441	1,870	30,255	55,212	1,891	25,589	23,111

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2000	-28.4	3.1	11.1	-2.5	7.6	7.0	2.3	7.1	-13.8	6.4	-12.9	10
2001	8.9	8.6	14.7	-3.6	-9.3	10.9	10.1	4.2	-6.0	13.7	27.0	6
2002	32.7	25.9	31.4	38.1	34.5	20.4	52.7	13.3	32.4	33.8	29.5	5
2003	24.1	7.1	20.1	6.8	-3.5	13.5	18.9	1.7	12.0	-2.0	21.7	1
2004	8.5	6.5	12.4	9.0	-7.7	-12.0	17.2	-1.3	19.3	0.4	24.9	6
YTD 05/ YTD 04	-5.5	-4.7	-13.6	-11.8	-0.6	-1.0	-10.7	-7.8	-18.7	10.8	-2.2	5

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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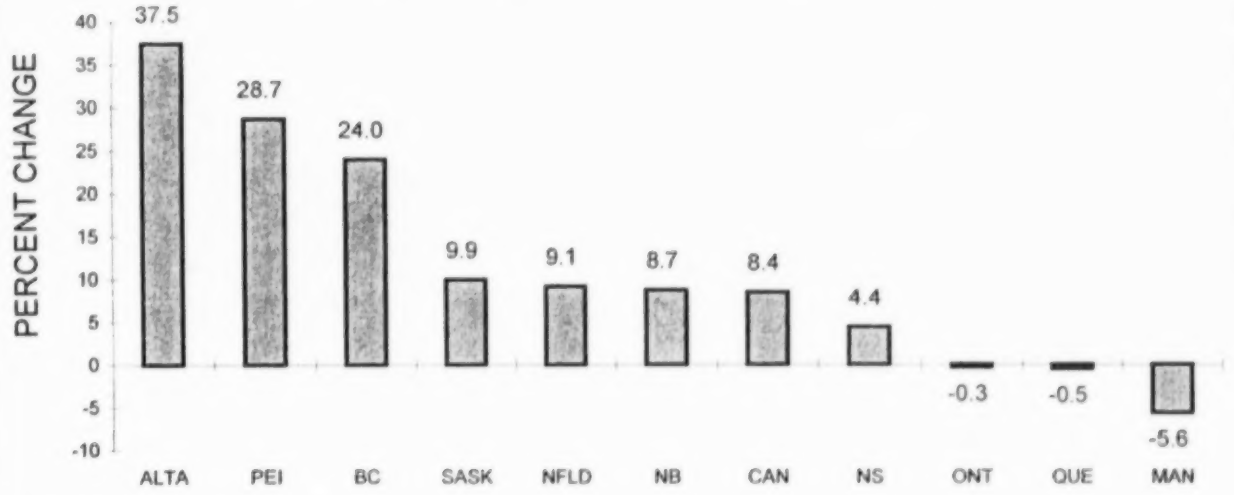
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO SEP 2005/2004)



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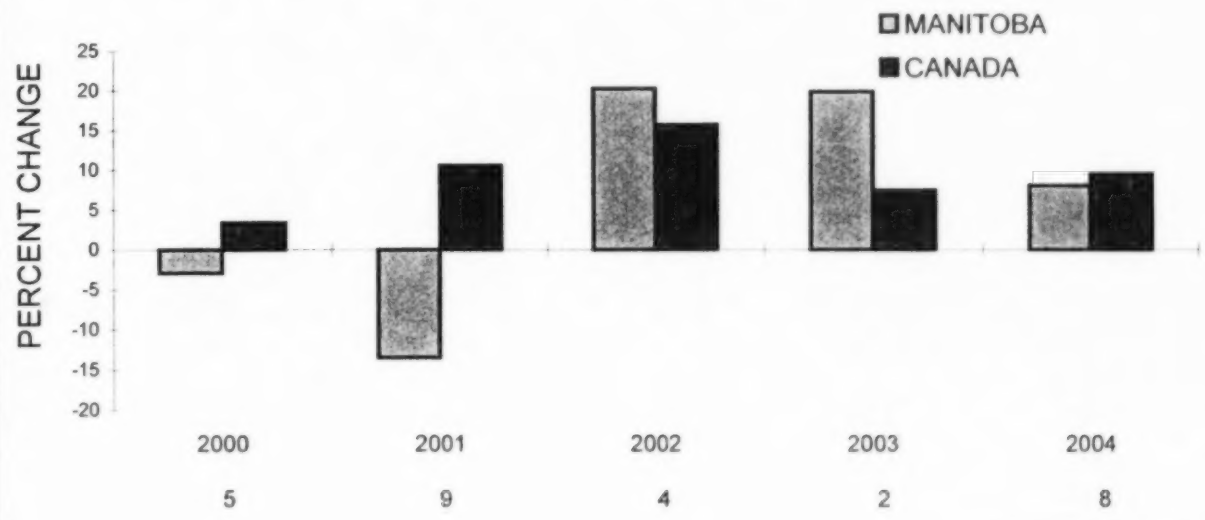

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2000	853.9	36,950.1	282.9	98.8	878.5	484.6	6,272.0	17,556.5	609.0	5,296.4	4,492.0
2001	739.2	40,856.1	298.3	217.2	699.9	535.1	7,571.1	19,069.3	703.3	5,911.7	4,954.8
2002	888.9	47,262.1	383.3	146.2	877.3	663.8	8,628.4	22,281.4	708.6	6,846.5	5,659.4
2003	1,065.0	50,772.0	421.0	178.1	1,014.1	696.3	10,090.9	23,235.2	772.6	6,667.2	6,394.2
2004	1,150.4	55,578.6	501.2	223.8	1,125.8	797.3	11,629.6	23,905.3	770.0	7,327.1	7,938.7
2004											
JAN	44.6	2,827.4	12.3	6.9	42.9	15.1	551.6	1,228.4	30.8	347.2	541.2
FEB	56.5	3,036.5	8.8	3.7	40.5	14.8	740.4	1,230.5	27.4	382.4	513.5
MAR	83.4	4,524.2	24.6	8.9	73.0	44.7	1,093.7	1,861.5	53.4	663.8	611.4
APR	98.7	5,006.2	44.6	25.9	138.1	75.6	1,101.9	2,108.4	93.9	711.8	592.4
MAY	114.1	5,028.8	71.4	22.6	138.7	87.9	1,166.2	1,920.0	94.1	719.7	655.8
JUN	165.3	6,506.5	57.4	31.8	124.0	108.3	1,253.7	2,769.2	73.5	681.1	1,225.1
JUL	128.0	5,333.5	52.6	17.8	123.1	92.8	903.5	2,531.9	67.8	702.1	697.3
AUG	103.1	4,915.3	52.9	19.6	113.1	77.7	902.5	2,285.9	77.9	617.0	649.4
SEP	129.2	4,699.2	47.9	15.4	84.0	95.8	970.6	1,957.2	92.8	581.3	689.0
OCT	89.6	4,815.4	71.3	39.7	95.4	106.3	1,039.0	2,052.9	64.1	687.3	545.4
NOV	71.1	5,039.5	38.7	18.9	98.4	50.2	1,265.1	2,031.5	58.2	721.5	679.8
DEC	66.8	3,846.2	18.8	12.7	54.7	28.1	641.4	1,928.1	36.2	511.9	538.5
2005											
JAN	37.6	2,827.2	14.7	3.9	35.2	18.4	459.3	1,195.1	53.0	491.2	517.5
FEB	52.1	3,503.4	10.7	16.0	35.5	18.6	720.3	1,475.1	30.6	546.9	594.0
MAR	84.5	5,190.5	54.4	9.3	85.5	44.7	877.0	1,972.8	80.7	991.5	985.4
APR	97.9	5,389.8	42.3	37.0	140.4	74.4	1,143.9	1,938.4	70.2	997.8	832.6
MAY	119.9	5,850.3	61.6	21.3	137.1	102.6	1,186.0	2,207.5	130.7	940.1	924.8
JUN	160.3	6,060.5	70.1	22.8	122.8	94.1	1,187.7	2,429.6	67.9	892.4	997.7
JUL	99.9	5,327.6	36.9	19.4	123.3	97.7	956.7	2,142.2	71.5	880.6	865.9
AUG	111.2	5,916.2	53.3	44.9	110.8	108.7	1,005.9	2,428.6	85.9	907.0	1,045.5
SEP	107.5	5,345.9	62.6	21.7	125.2	106.8	1,103.1	2,043.8	81.7	784.1	890.8
YTD TOT	870.8	45,411.3	406.4	196.2	915.8	665.9	8,640.0	17,833.1	672.2	7,431.6	7,654.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2000	-2.9	3.4	-4.7	-29.9	-3.2	0.7	5.6	4.9	-15.6	10.3	-4.3	5
2001	-13.4	10.6	5.5	119.9	-20.3	10.4	20.7	8.6	15.5	11.6	10.3	9
2002	20.3	15.7	28.5	-32.7	25.3	24.1	14.0	16.8	0.8	15.8	14.2	4
2003	19.8	7.4	9.8	21.8	15.6	4.9	17.0	4.3	9.0	-2.6	13.0	2
2004	8.0	9.5	19.1	25.7	11.0	14.5	15.2	2.9	-0.3	9.9	24.2	8
YTD 05/ YTD 04	-5.6	8.4	9.1	28.7	4.4	8.7	-0.5	-0.3	9.9	37.5	24.0	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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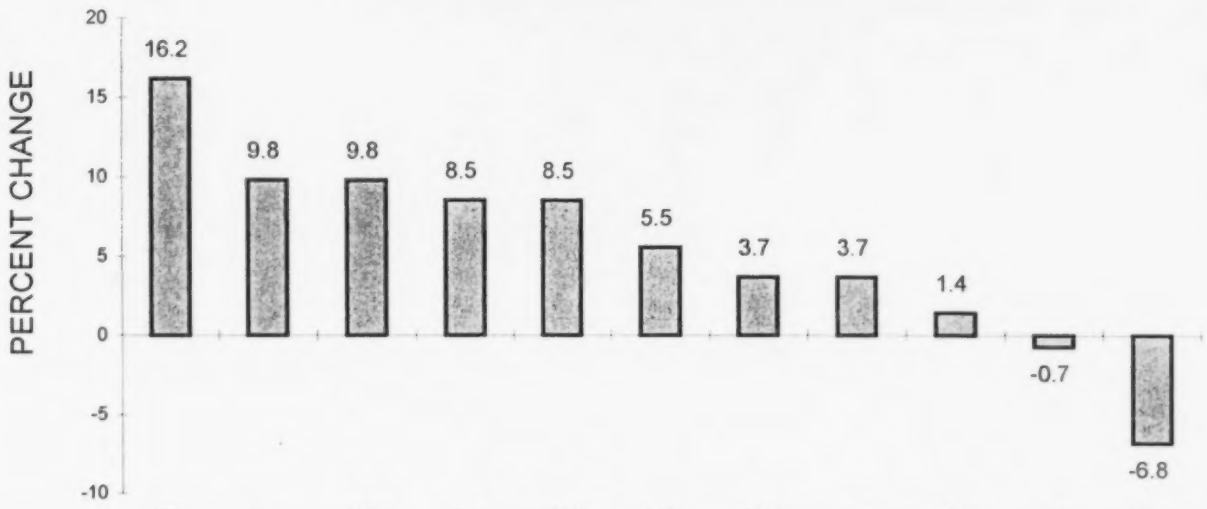
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED
(PERCENT CHANGE 2005/2004)



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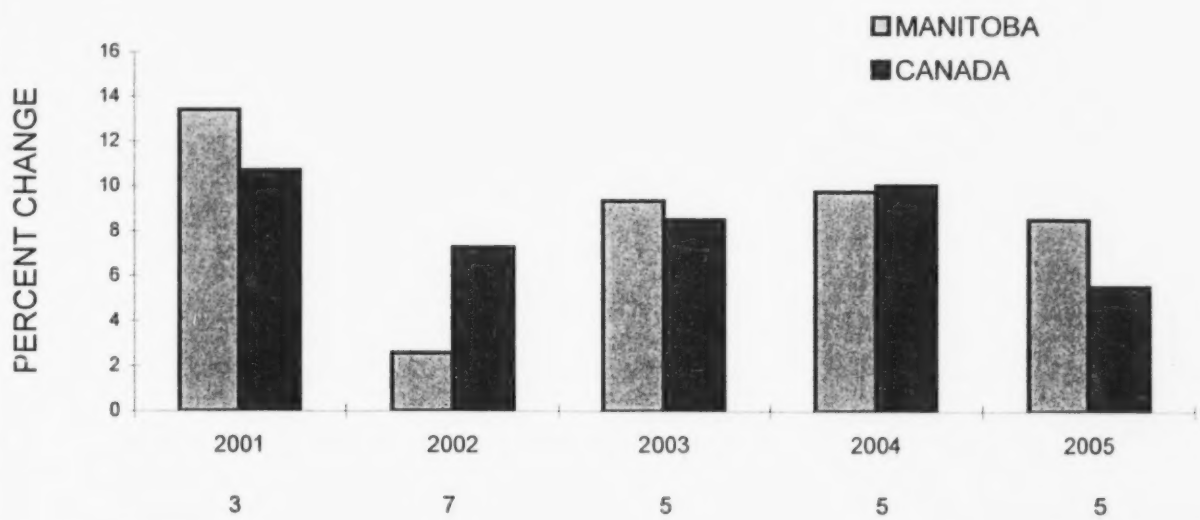

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	2,918.6	117,496.0	2,500.0	380.2	3,133.3	1,985.3	19,769.6	38,995.6	4,452.6	27,593.1	14,152.5
2002	2,993.8	126,034.1	2,254.0	397.7	3,241.6	2,089.7	23,566.5	43,362.3	4,244.1	27,551.2	14,866.5
2003	3,273.6	136,763.6	2,589.4	388.9	3,441.9	2,526.1	26,354.2	46,315.7	4,555.9	28,984.1	17,128.4
2004	3,593.2	150,501.8	2,942.1	407.1	3,615.4	2,768.6	30,537.0	48,290.2	4,991.4	32,060.7	19,687.4
2005	3,898.8	158,843.3	2,742.0	447.0	3,589.5	2,870.3	30,969.1	50,067.4	5,799.5	35,194.4	21,364.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2001	13.4	10.7	24.2	12.0	14.3	-18.4	11.8	10.0	0.9	11.9	10.6	3
2002	2.6	7.3	-9.8	4.6	3.5	5.3	19.2	11.2	-4.7	-0.2	5.0	7
2003	9.3	8.5	14.9	-2.2	6.2	20.9	11.8	6.8	7.3	5.2	15.2	5
2004	9.8	10.0	13.6	4.7	5.0	9.6	15.9	4.3	9.6	10.6	14.9	5
2005	8.5	5.5	-6.8	9.8	-0.7	3.7	1.4	3.7	16.2	9.8	8.5	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2003 ACTUAL, 2004 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2005 INTENTIONS.

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